

# Non-equilibrium Kinetics of the Transformation of Liquids into Physical Gels

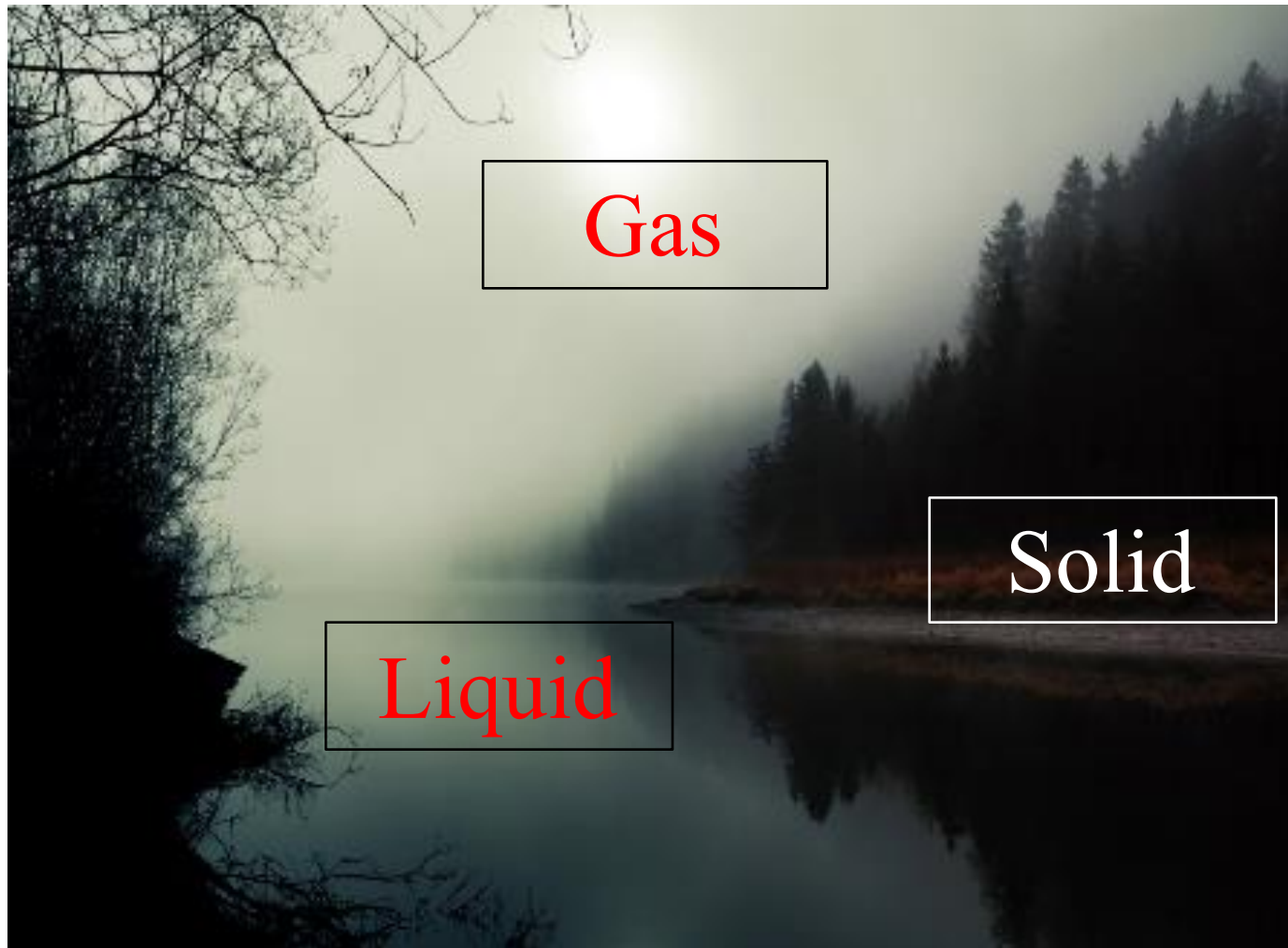
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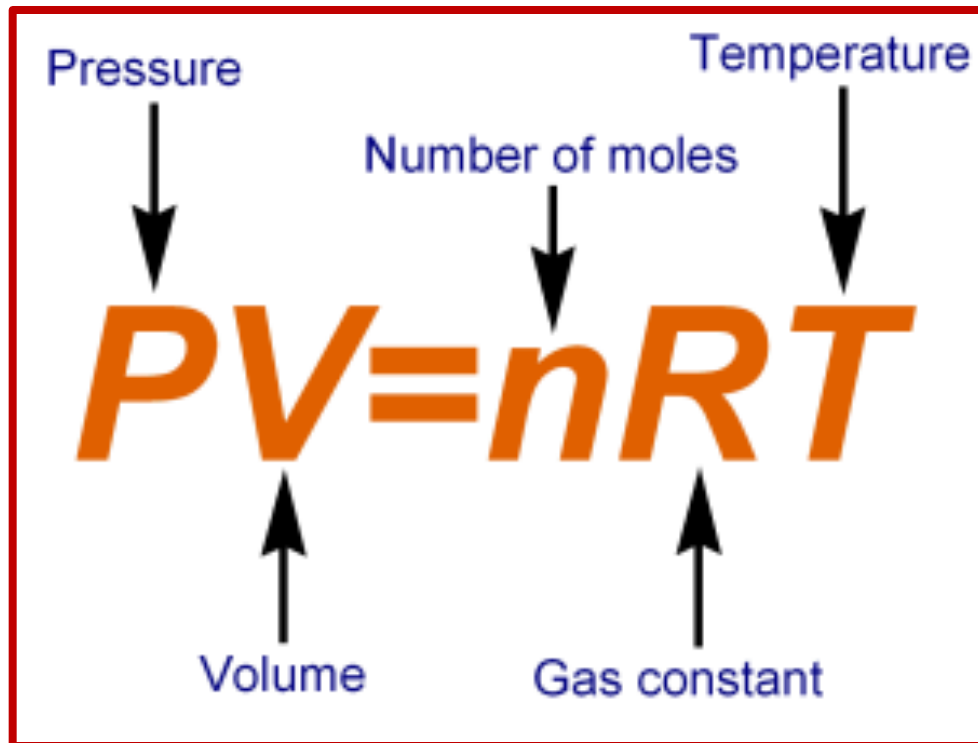
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**ENTROPY, INFORMATION AND ORDER IN SOFT MATTER**  
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# *Understanding* the States of Matter



# *Characterizing* the States of Matter



Pressure

Temperature

Number of moles

$PV=nRT$

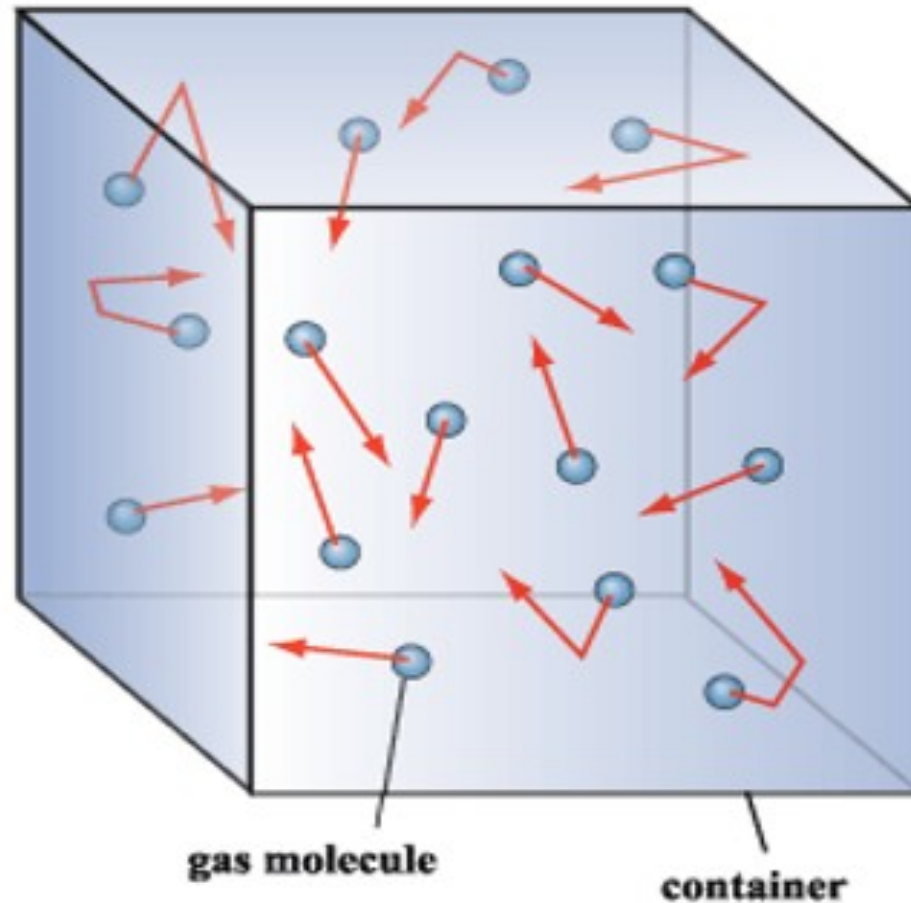
Volume

Gas constant

The diagram shows the Ideal Gas Law equation  $PV=nRT$  in large orange letters. Five arrows point to the variables: 'Pressure' points to P, 'Temperature' points to T, 'Number of moles' points to n, 'Volume' points to V, and 'Gas constant' points to R. The entire diagram is enclosed in a red rectangular border.

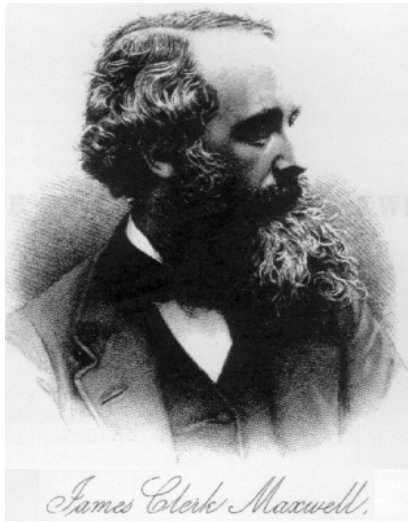


# Understanding = in Molecular Terms





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$$PV = nRT$$

Diagram illustrating the variables in the Ideal Gas Law equation  $PV = nRT$ :

- Pressure (points to  $P$ )
- Volume (points to  $V$ )
- Number of moles (points to  $n$ )
- Gas constant (points to  $R$ )
- Temperature (points to  $T$ )



# STATISTICAL THERMODYNAMICS: UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES

# Termodinámica Clásica (Callen)

**PRIMERA LEY:**  $\mathbf{A} = [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_M]$ .

(Y la energía interna es una de ellas.)

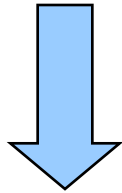
# Termodinámica Clásica (Callen)

**SEGUNDA LEY:** Relación  
Termodinámica Fundamental:

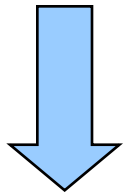
$$S = S[A]$$

# Statistical Thermodynamics

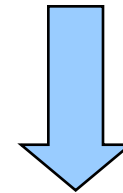
$u(r)$



$$S[A] = k_B \text{Log } W[A]$$



Ecuaciones  
de Estado



Diagramas de Fase  
de Equilibrio



FOR EQUILIBRIUM,  
MANY FORMATS TO  
PLAY BOLTZMANN'S  
GAME!

# Statistical Thermodynamics

$u(r)$



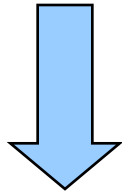
**MINIMIZING FREE ENERGY**

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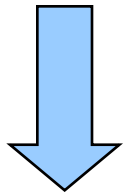
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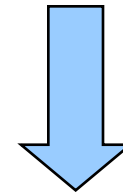
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## DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY



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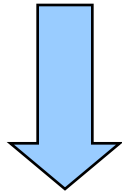


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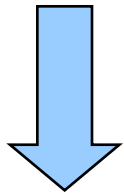


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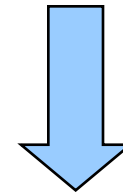
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## MONTECARLO SIMULATIONS



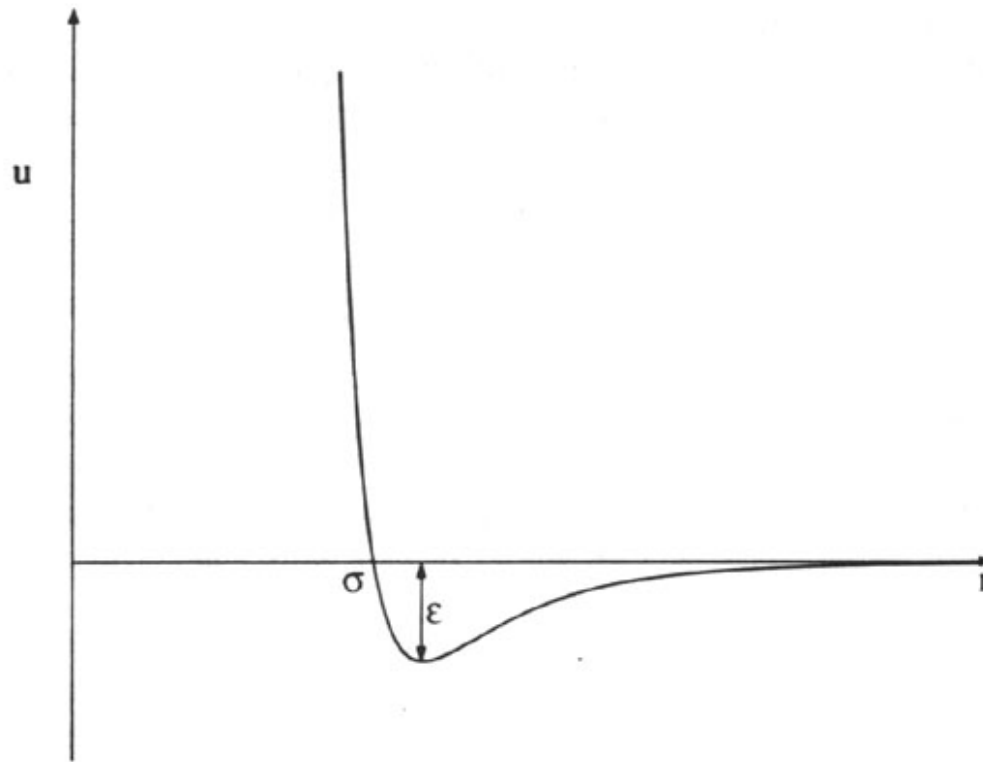
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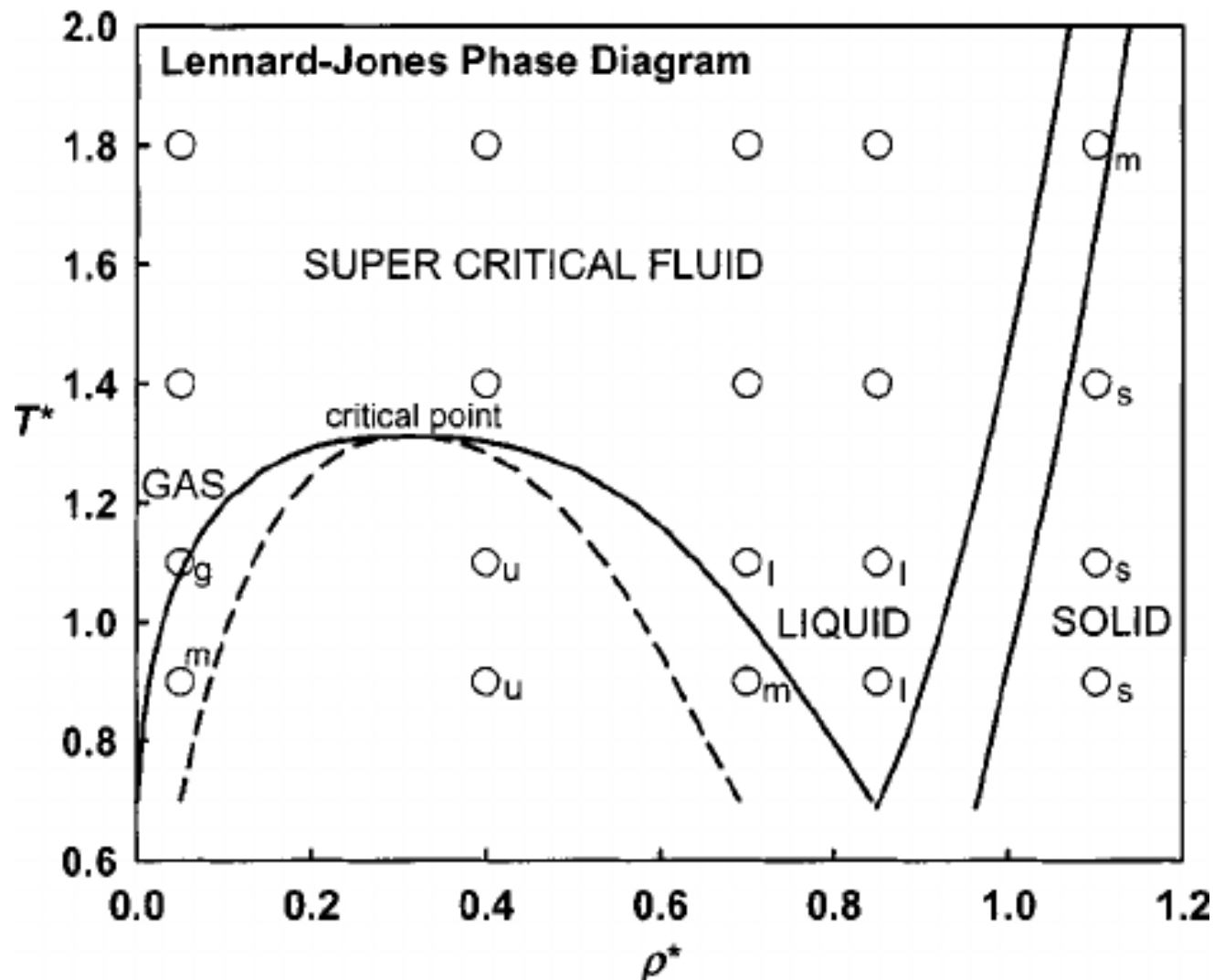
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# LENNARD-JONES POTENTIAL

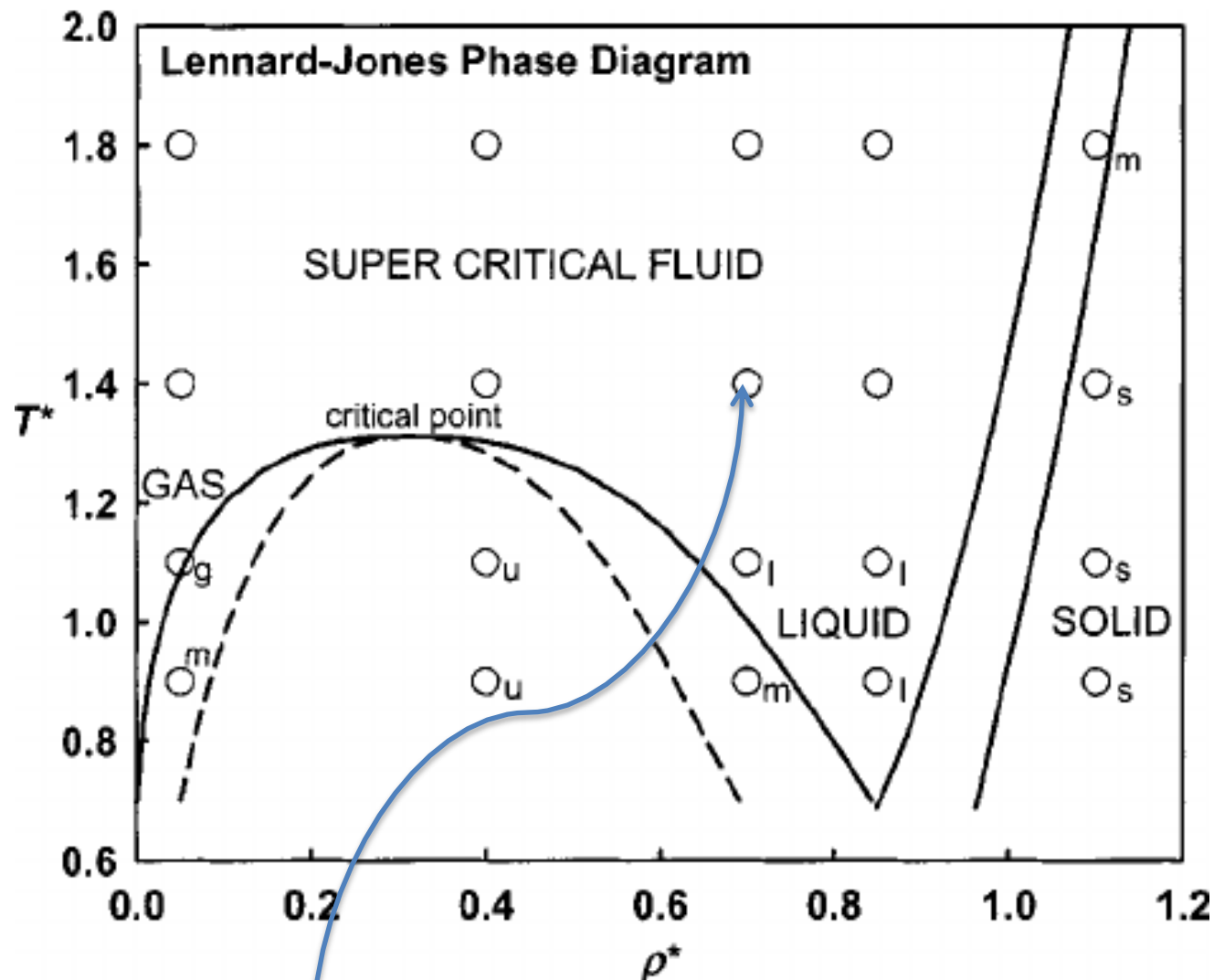
$$u(r) = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$



# Equilibrium Phase Diagram

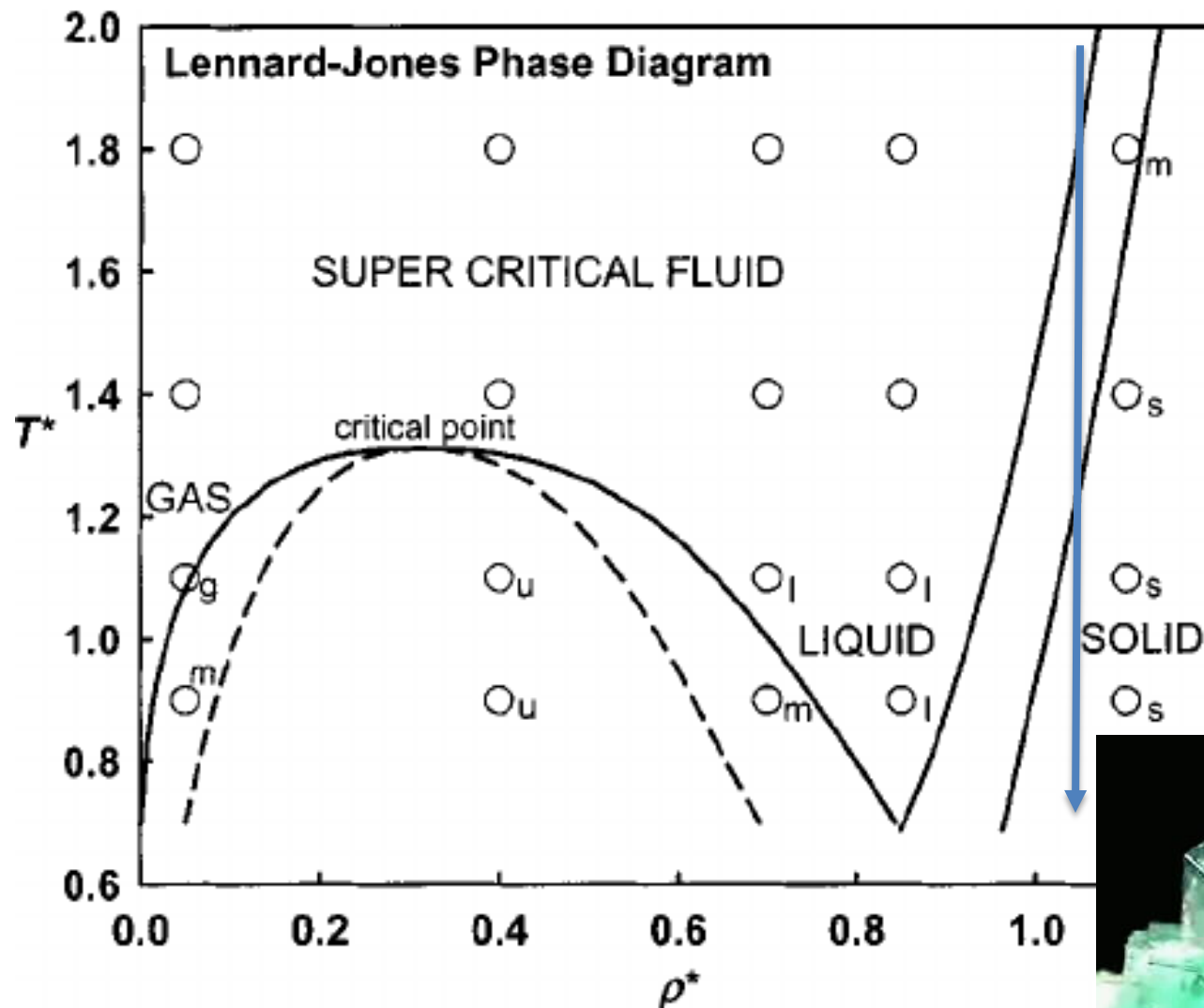


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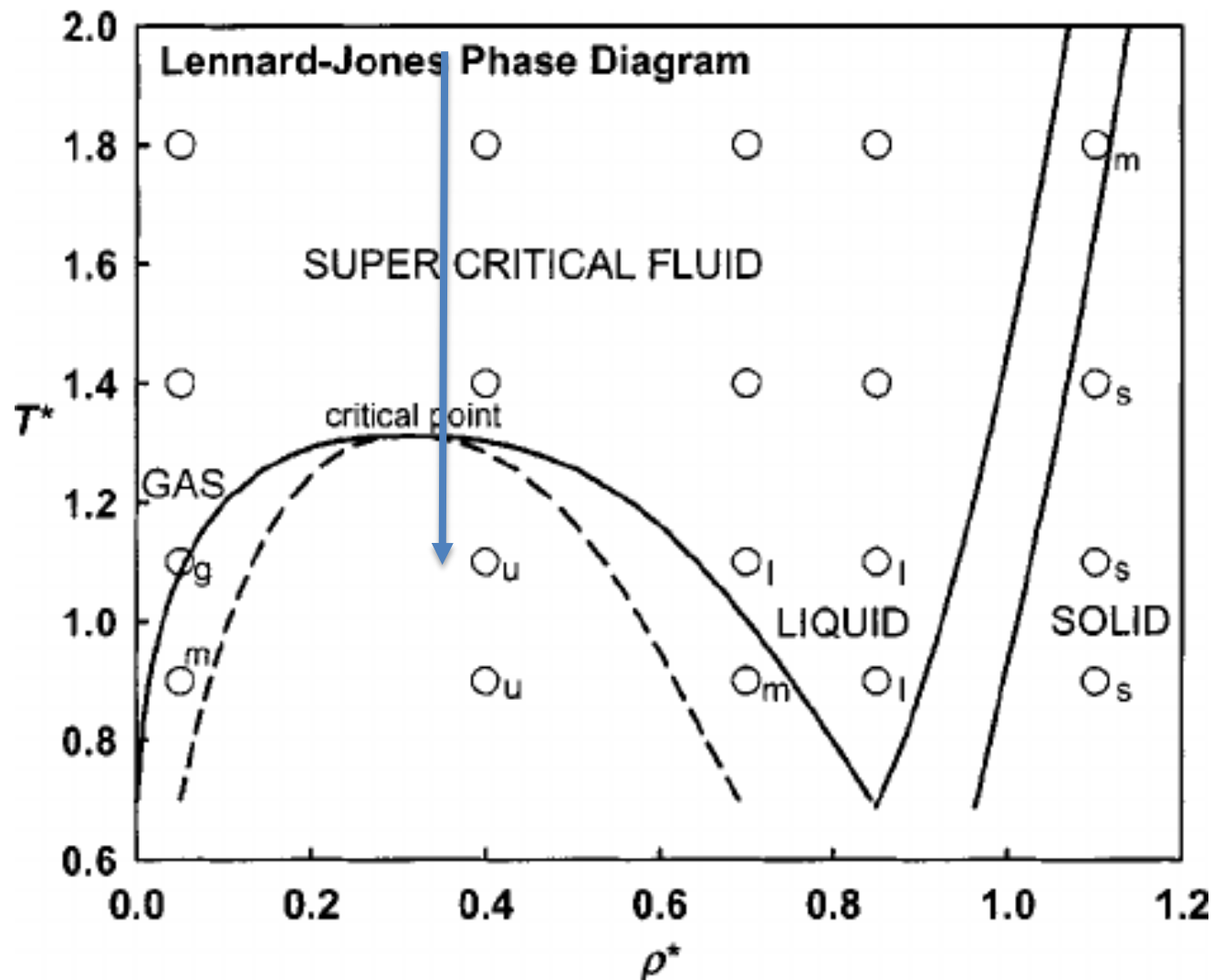


Thermodynamic equilibrium states : STATIONARY and PREPARATION-INDEPENDENT

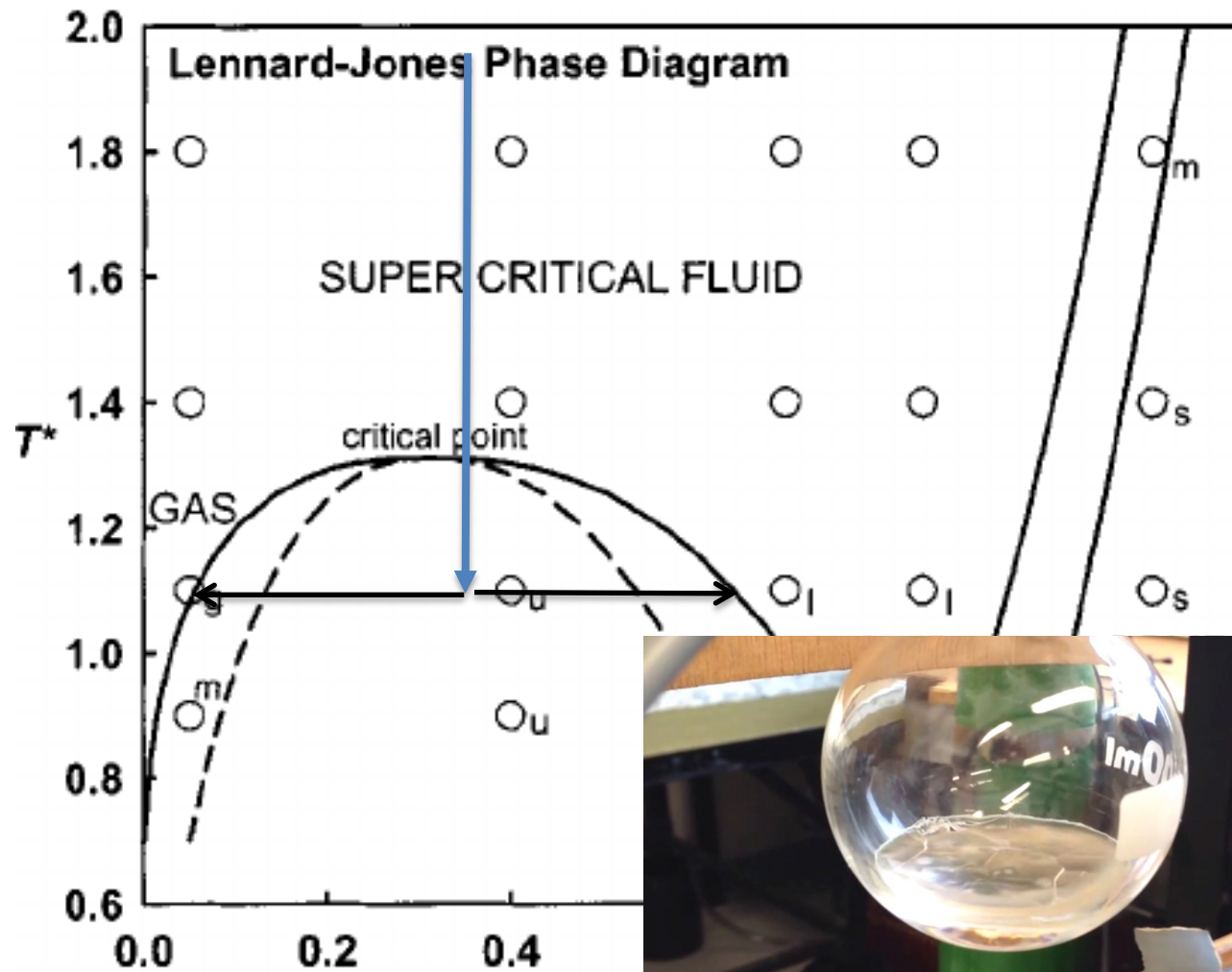
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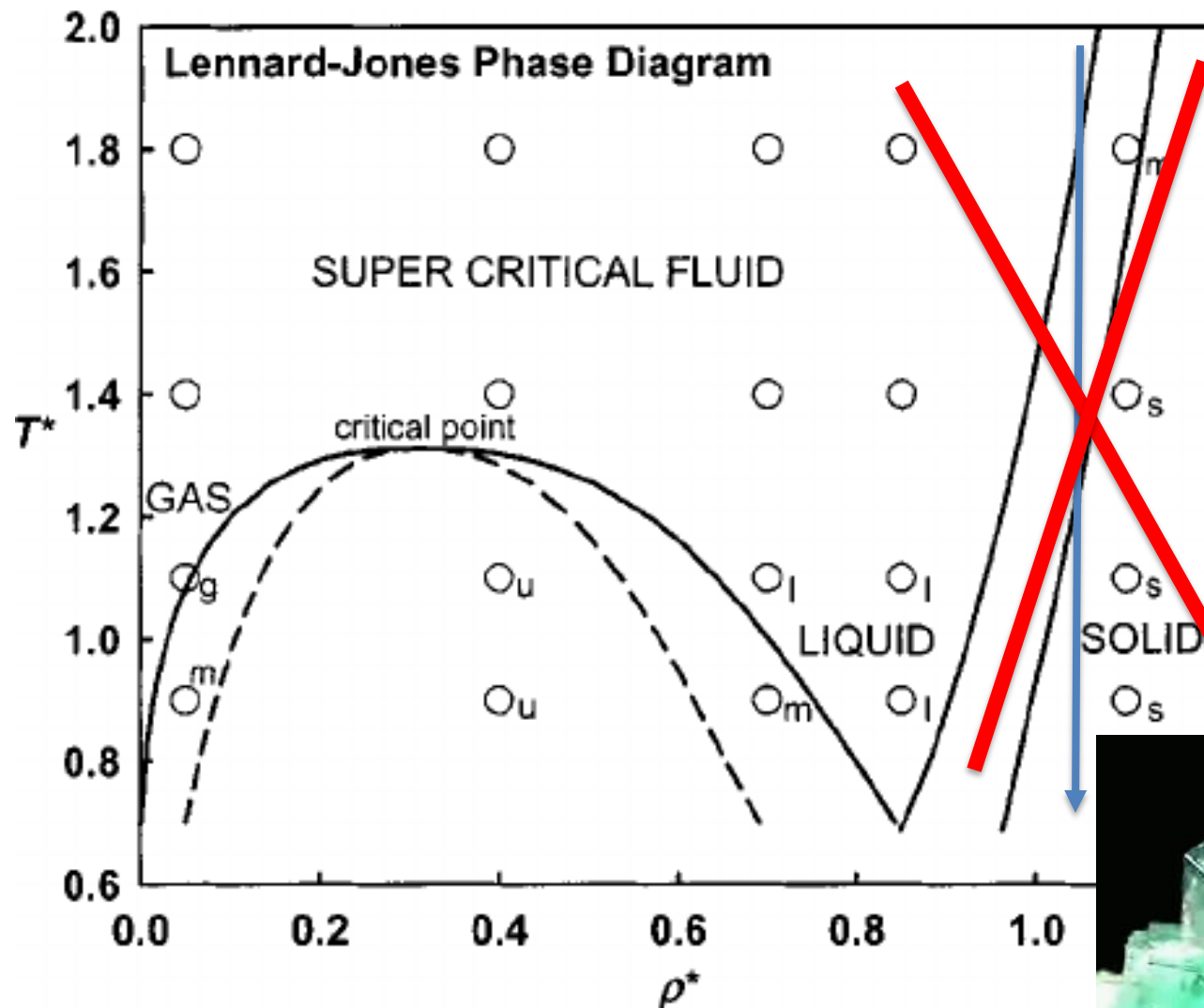
**BUT....!**



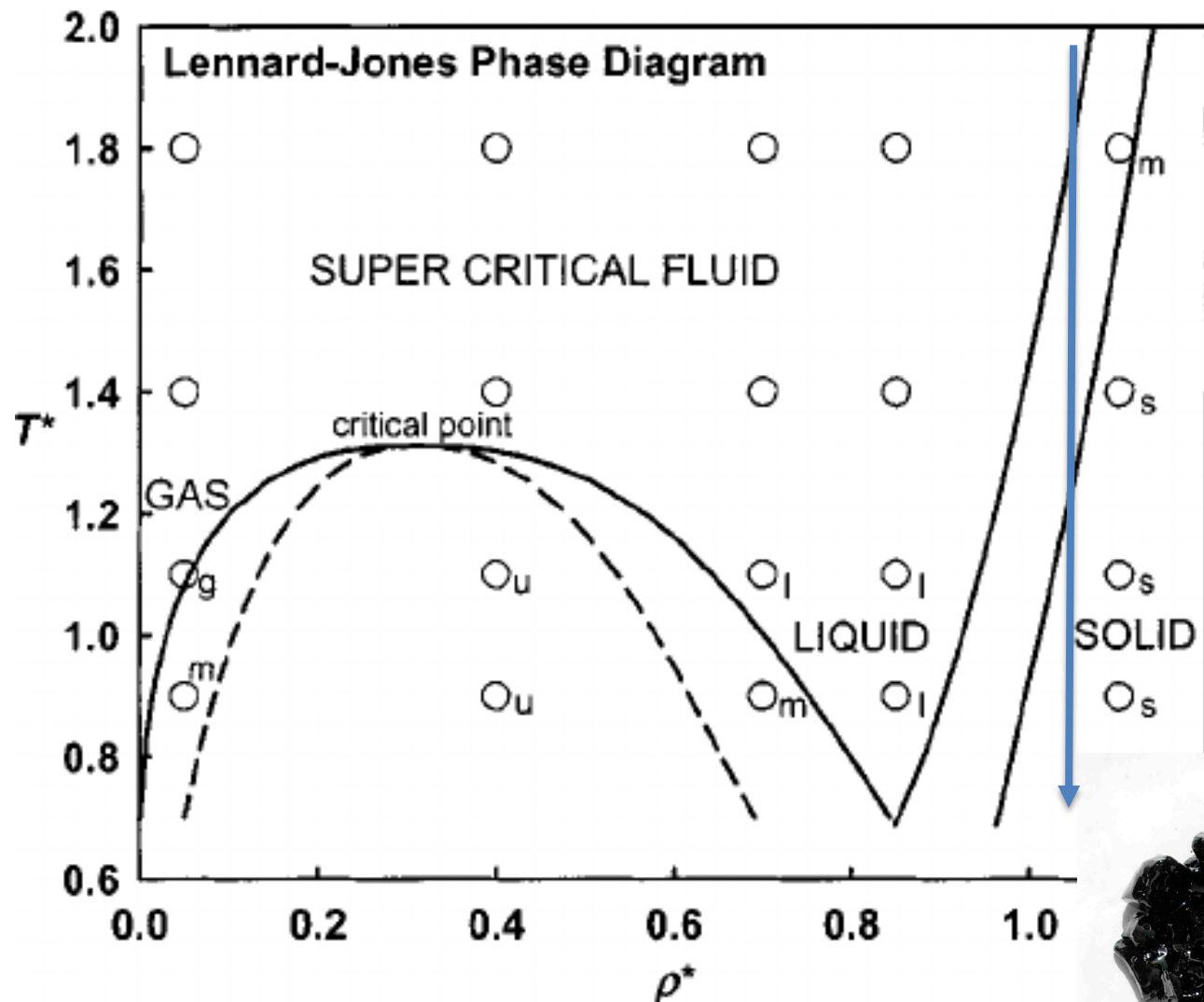
# Sometimes things go wrong!



# Sometimes ....



# Sometimes ....



# Amorphous Solidification:

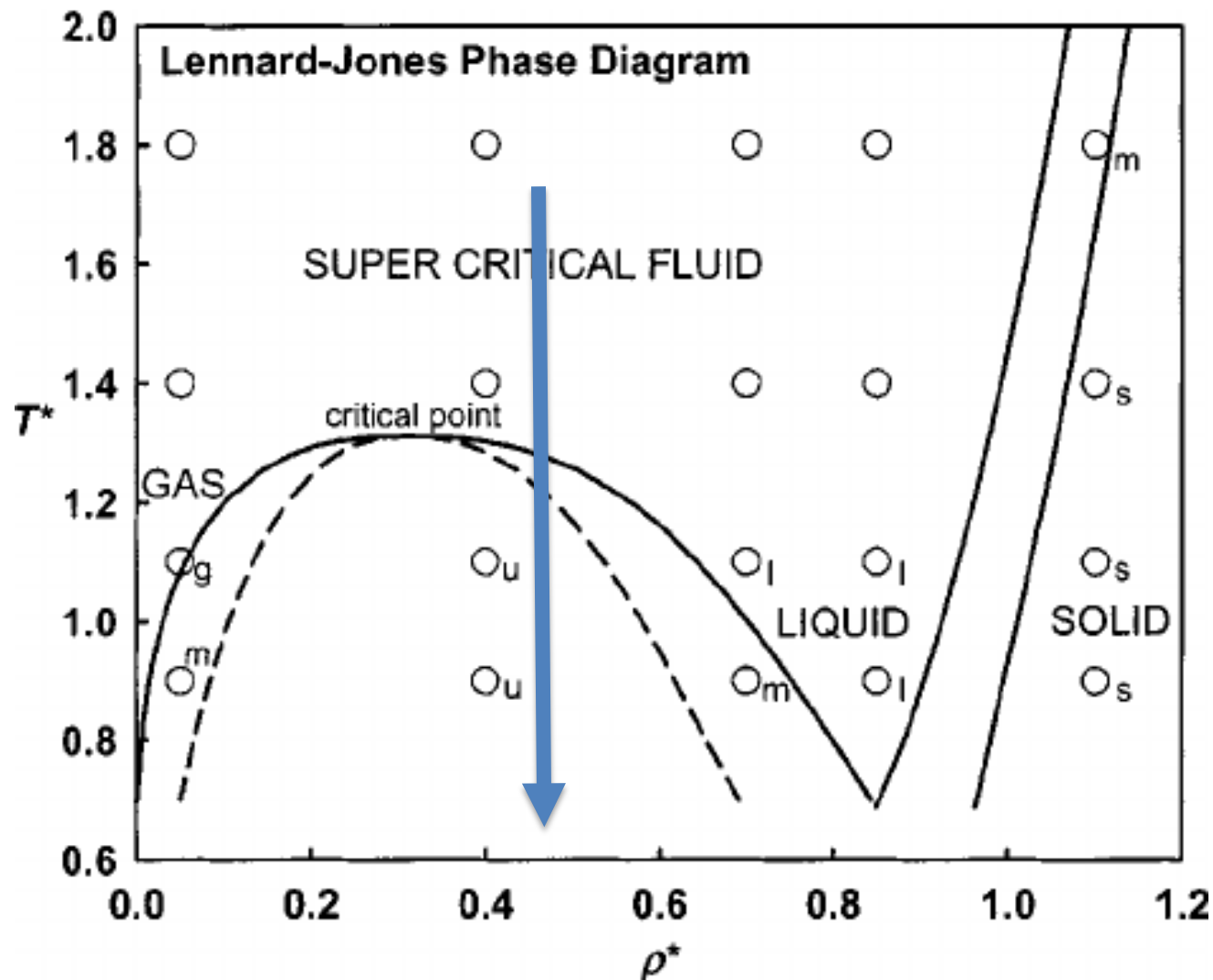


$1/T$

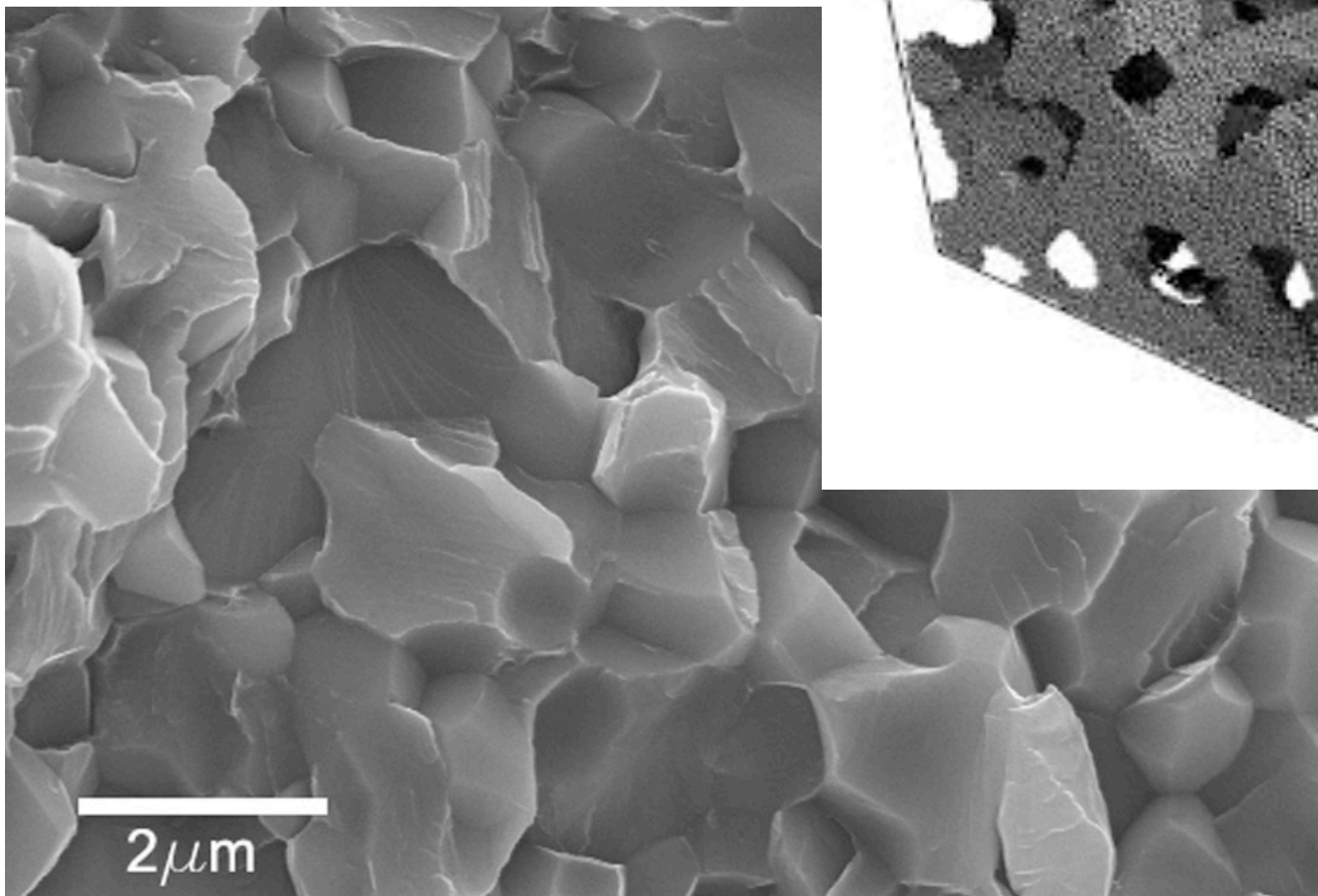
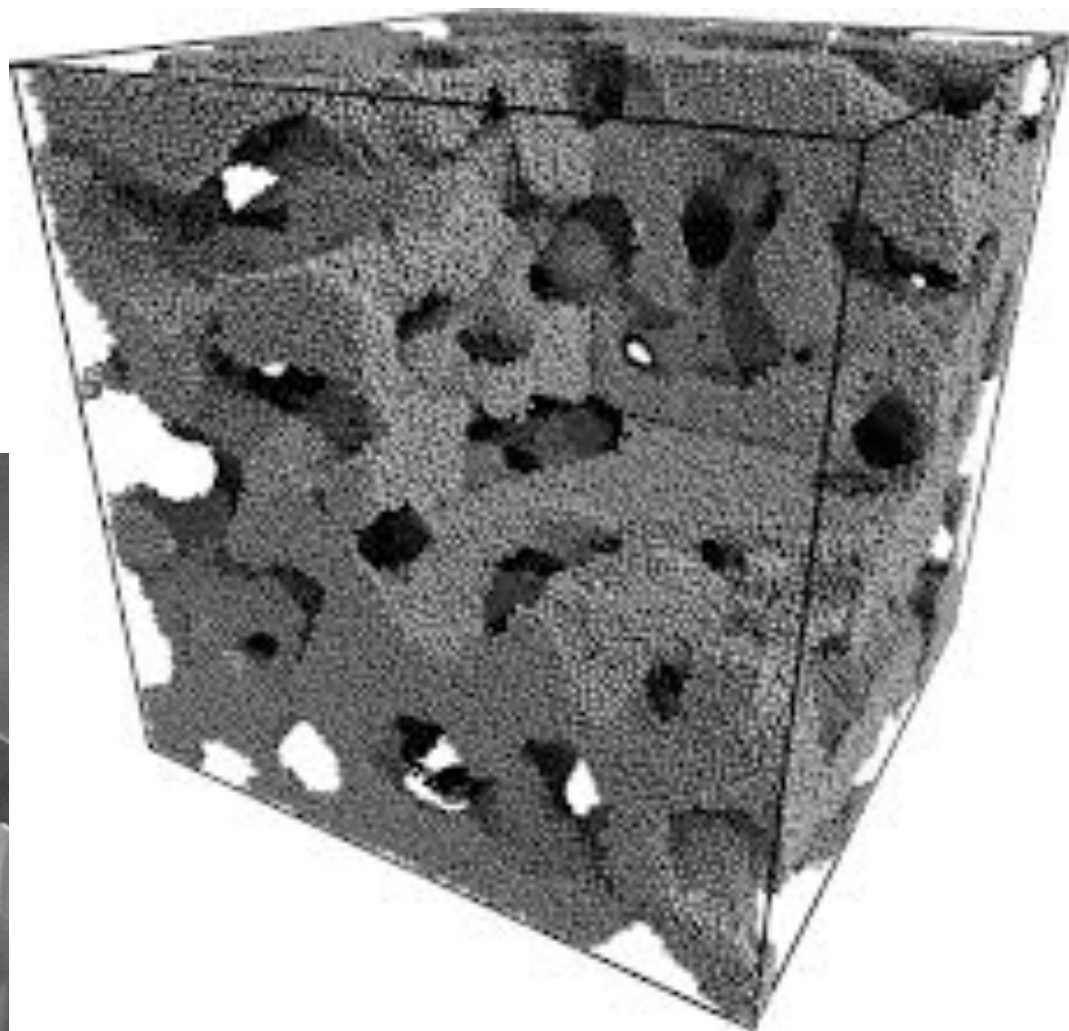
$t_w$



Or, instead of gas-liquid, ....







# NON-EQUILIBRIUM AMORPHOUS SOLIDS

## I. Are not stationary (Aging)

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**Transition vitreuse dans les polymères amorphes.  
Etude phénoménologique**

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Avec 25 Figures

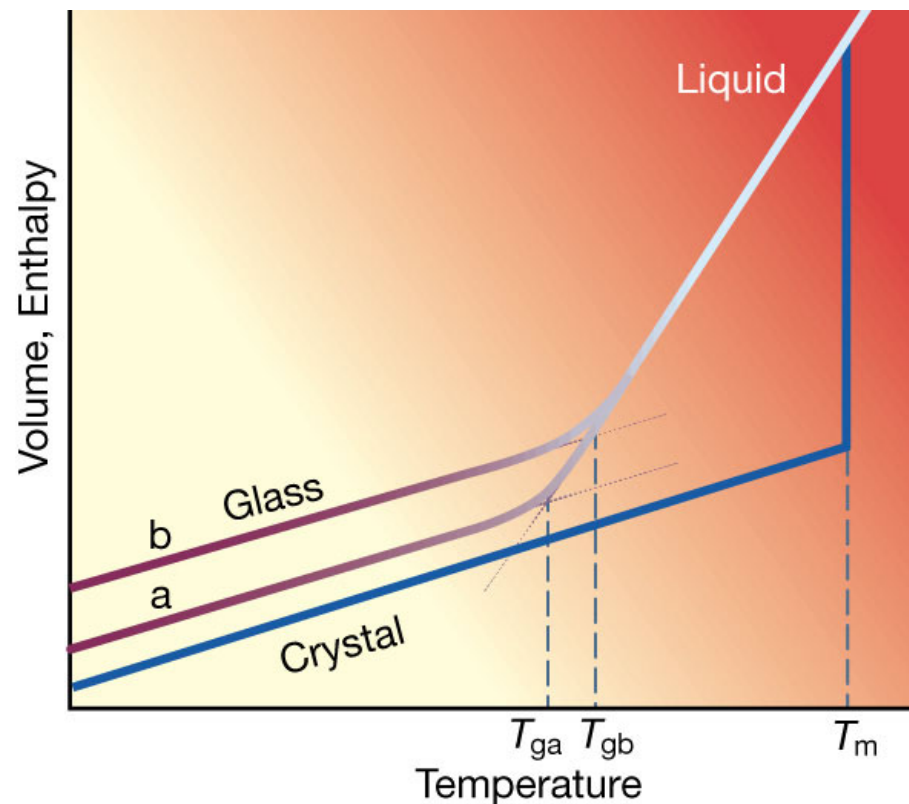
**Physical Aging in Plastics and Other Glassy Materials**

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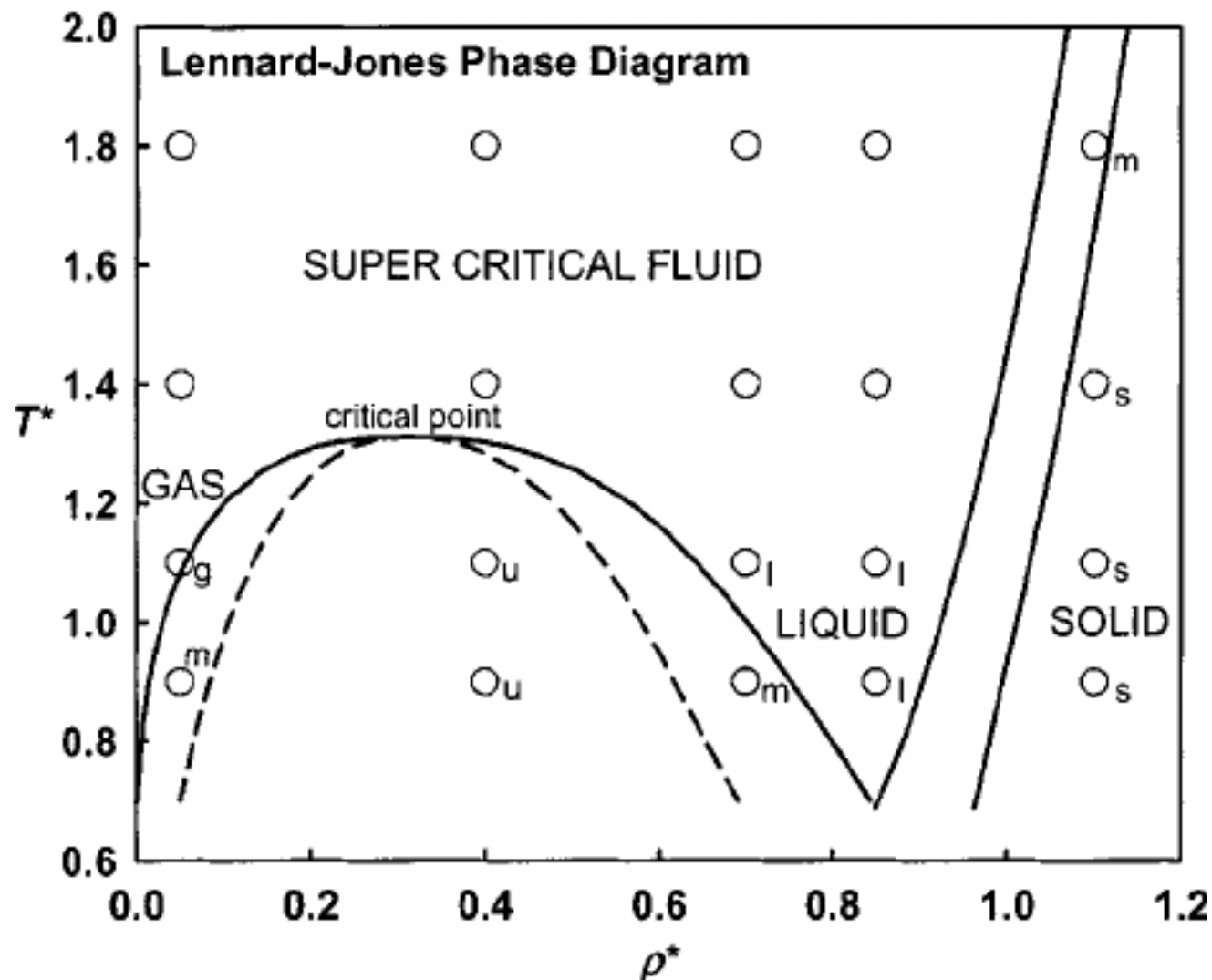
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II. Depend on preparation protocol.



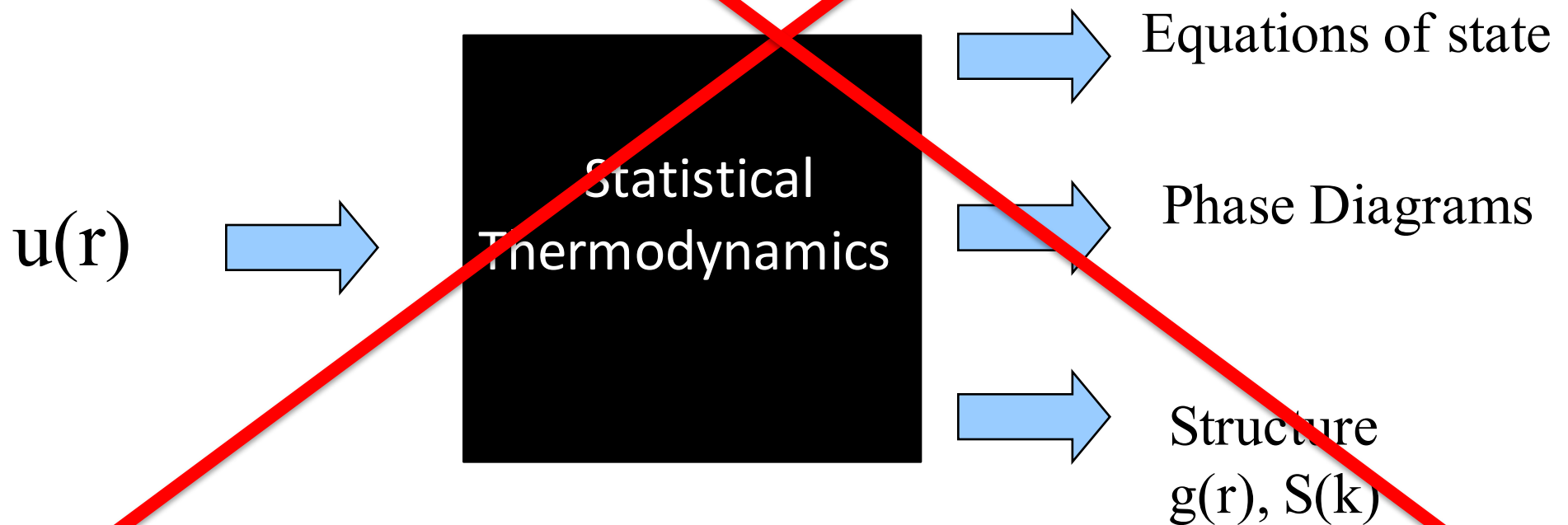


# Incompetence or Fundamental Limitation?



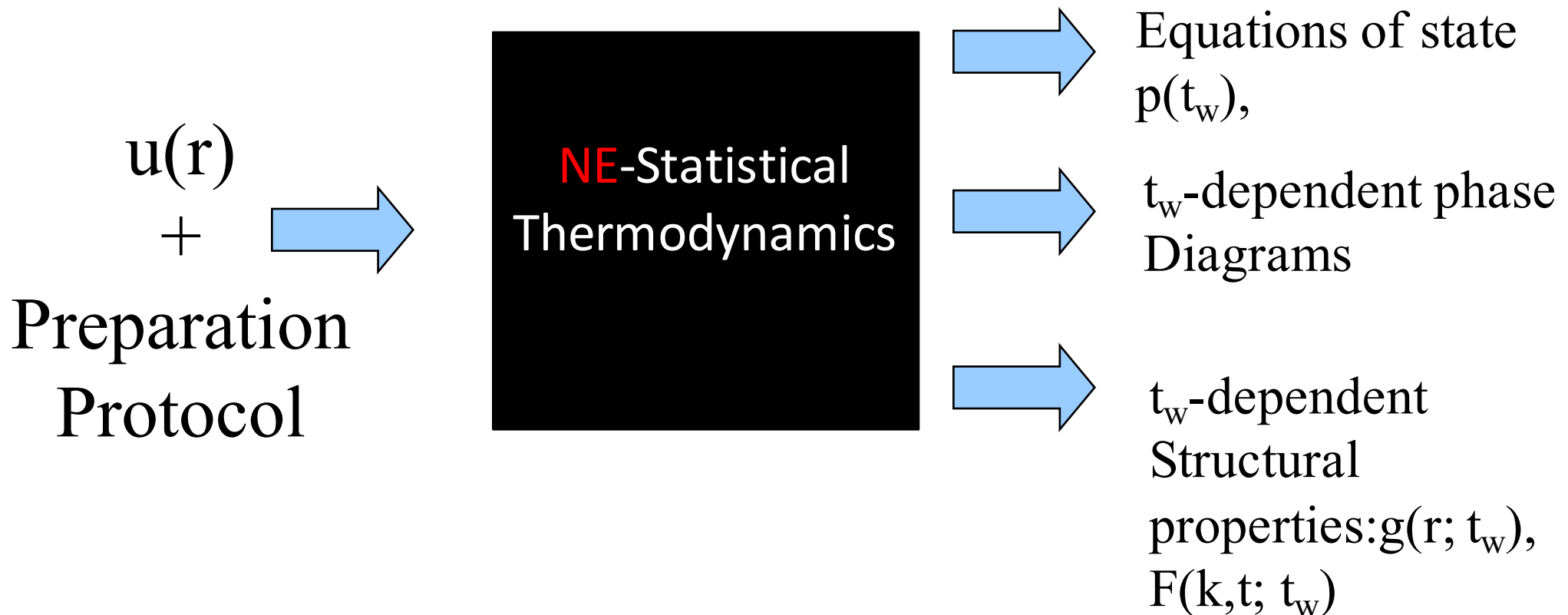
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*(principle of maximum entropy)*

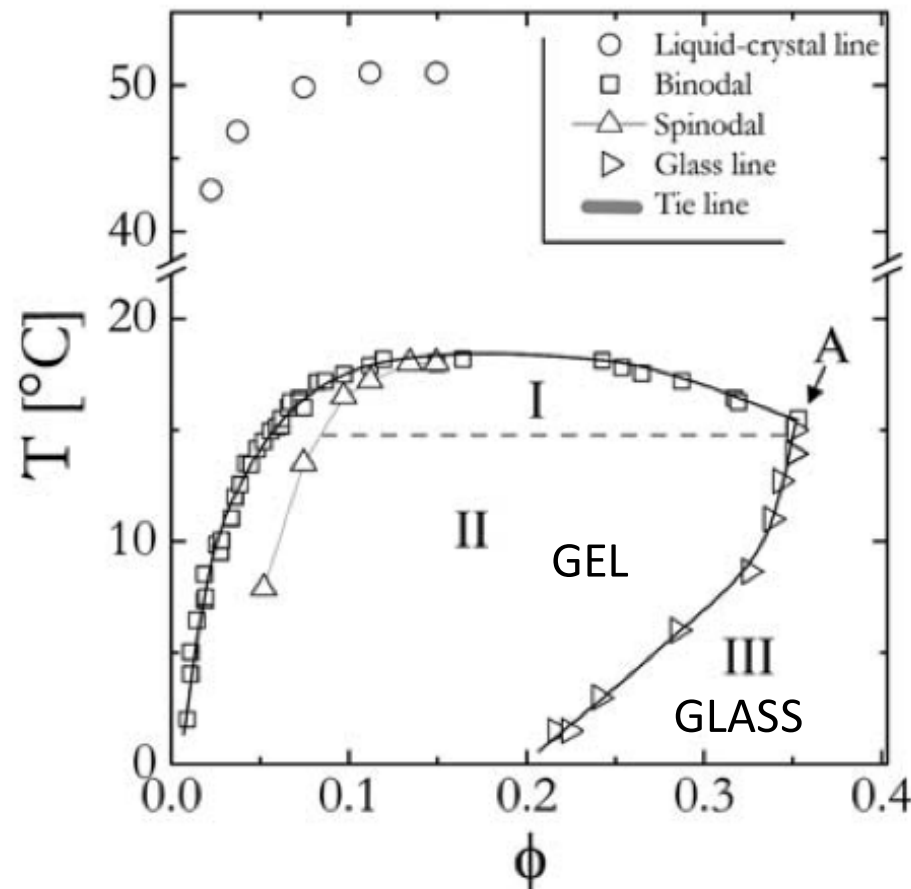


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# SUCH THAT IT *PREDICTS* ***NON-EQUILIBRIUM*** PHASE DIAGRAMS:



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**COMMUNICATION**

**Phase separation and dynamical arrest for particles interacting with mixed potentials—the case of globular proteins revisited†**

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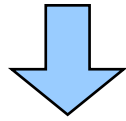
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# *EQUILIBRIUM* SCGLE THEORY

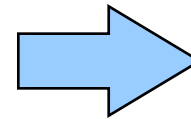
Equilibrium Structure  $S(k)$



$$\hat{F}(k, z; t) = \frac{S(k; t)}{z + \frac{k^2 D^0 S^{-1}(k; t)}{1 + \lambda(k) \Delta \hat{\zeta}^*(z; t)}}.$$

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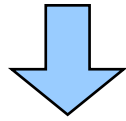
$$\Delta \zeta^*(\tau; t) = \frac{D_0}{3(2\pi)^3 \bar{n}^{(f)}} \int d\mathbf{k} \, k^2 \left[ \frac{S(k; t) - 1}{S(k; t)} \right]^2 F(k, \tau; t) F_S(k, \tau; t).$$



Equilibrium  
Dynamic  
Properties

# *MODE COUPLING* THEORY

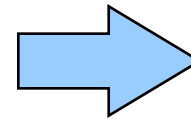
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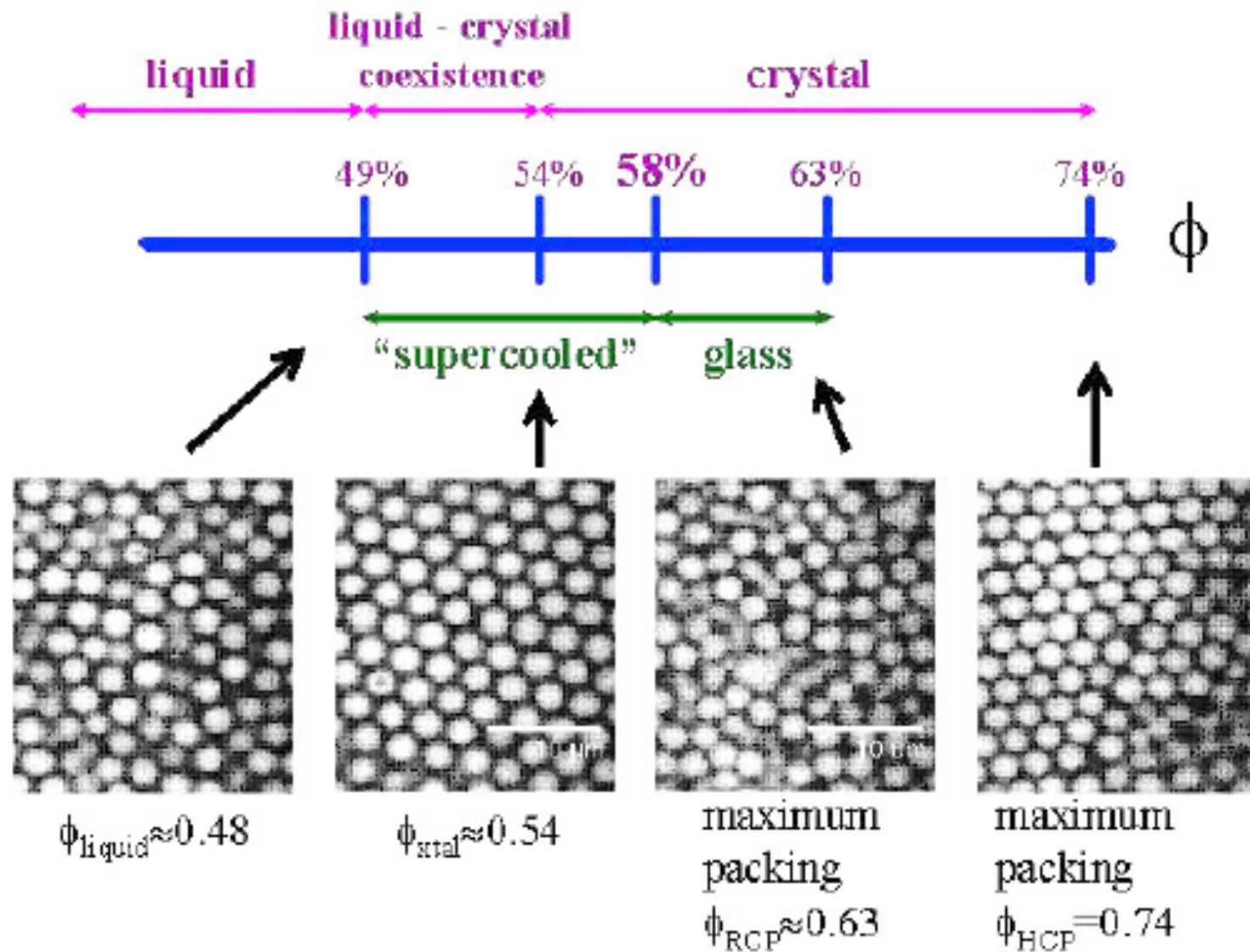
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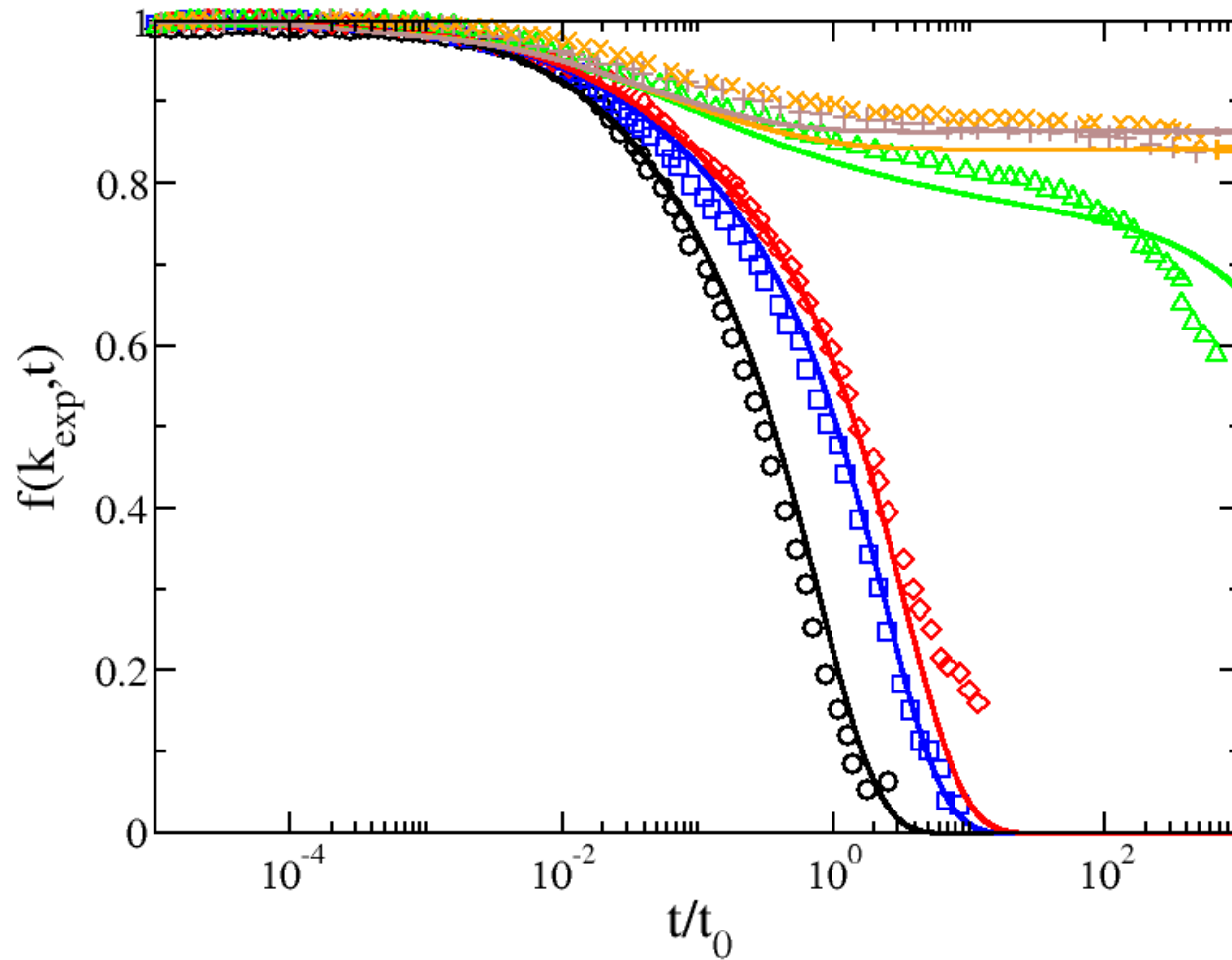
# Hard Sphere System



# Colloid Glasses

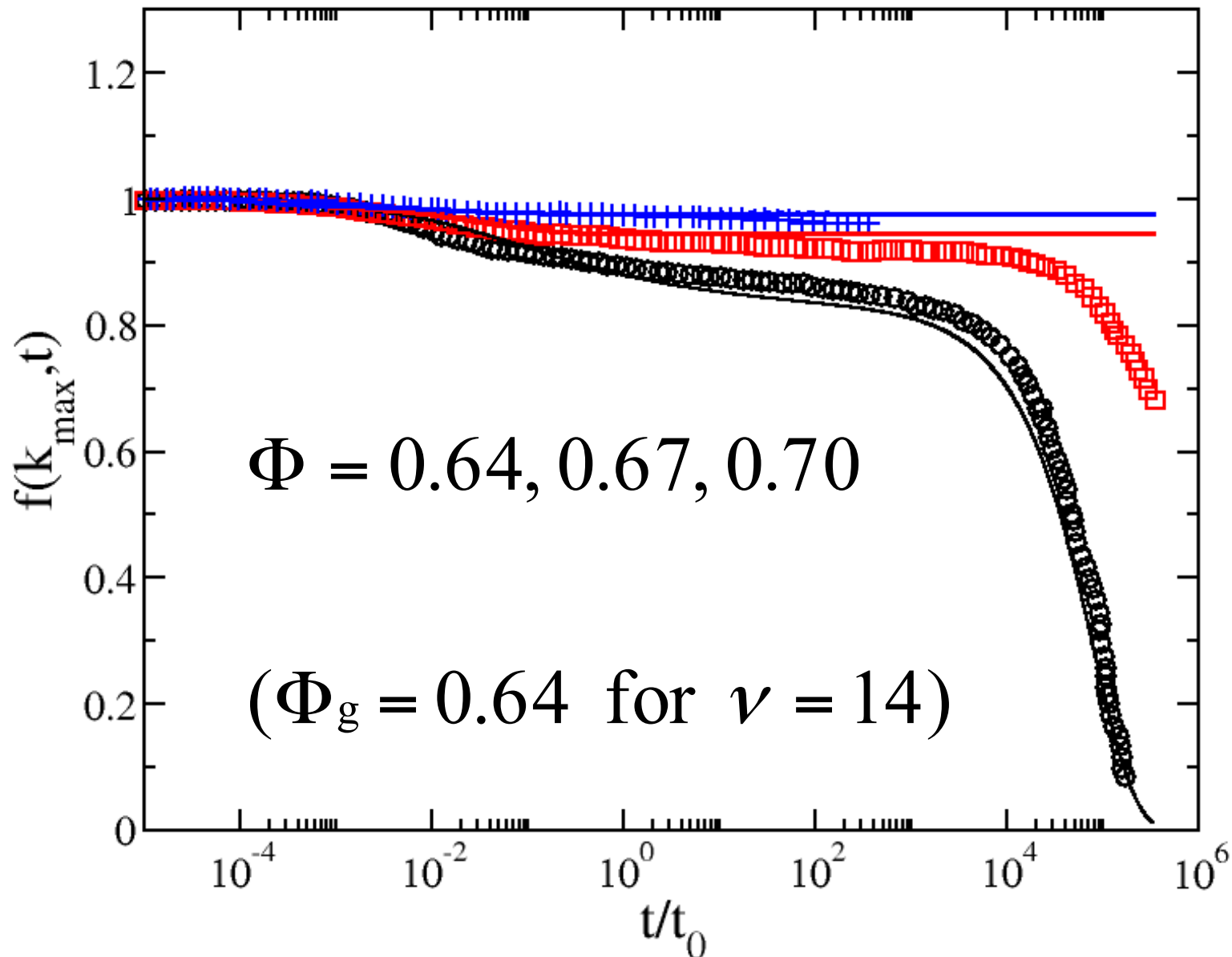


# Comparison with Experiment: Hard-Sphere System at the Transition



(P. Ramírez-González et al.,  
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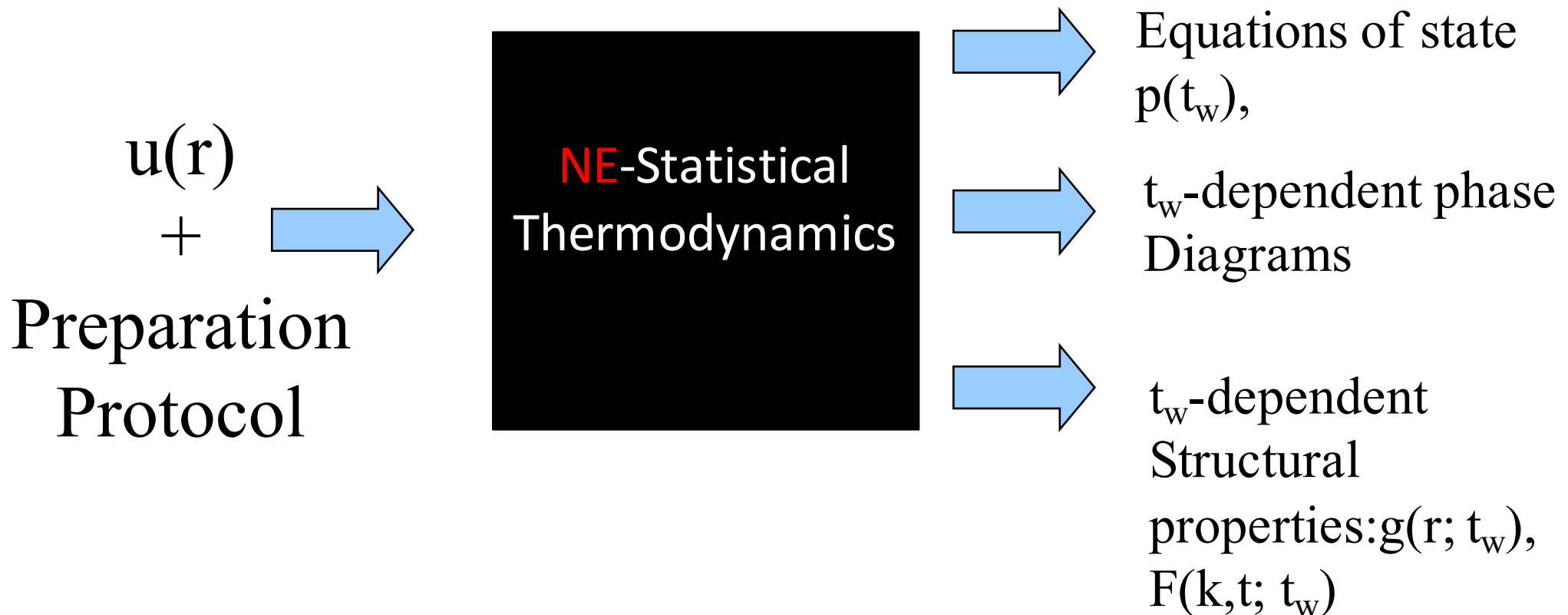
# Soft-sphere system ( $\nu=14$ )



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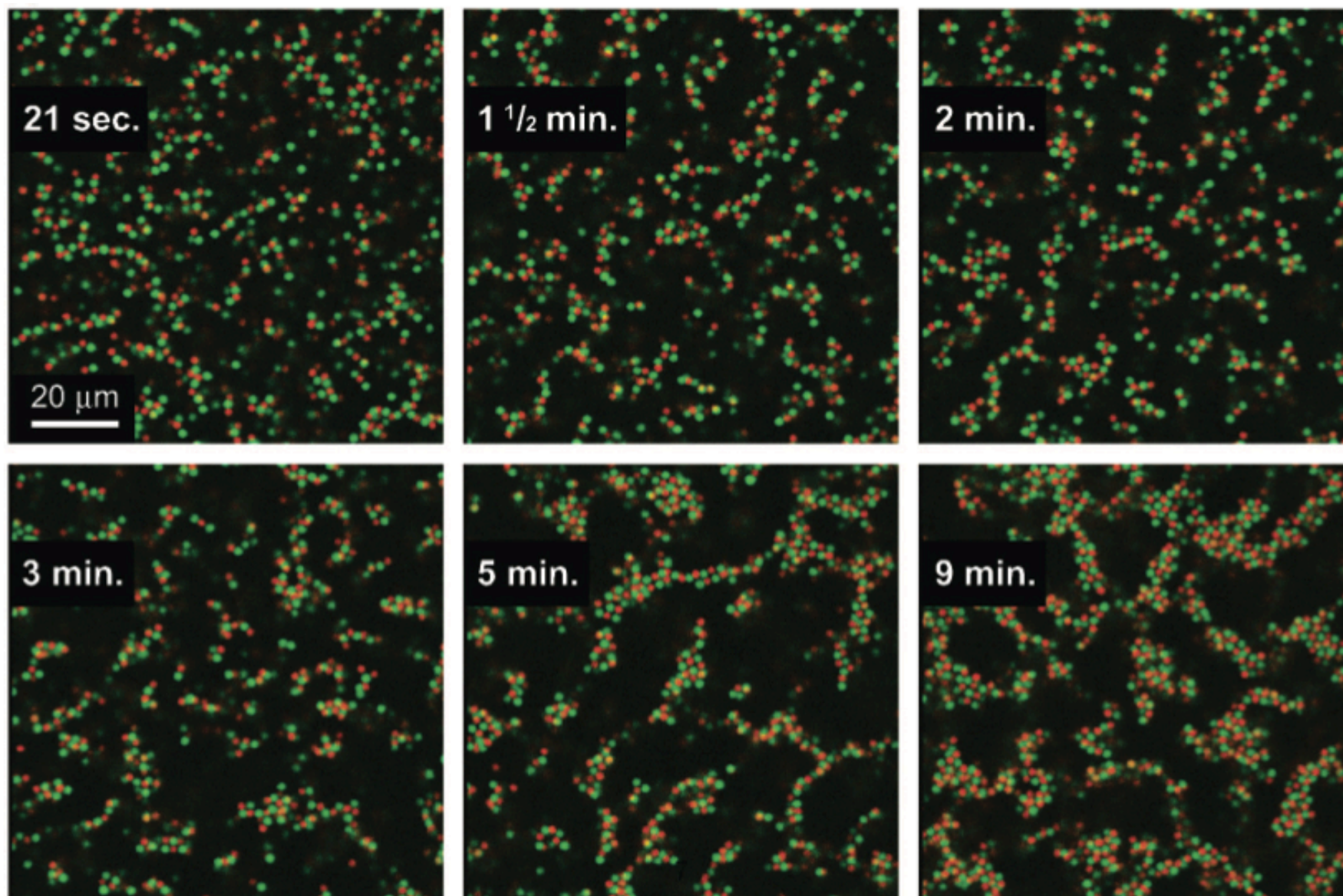
## How it started?



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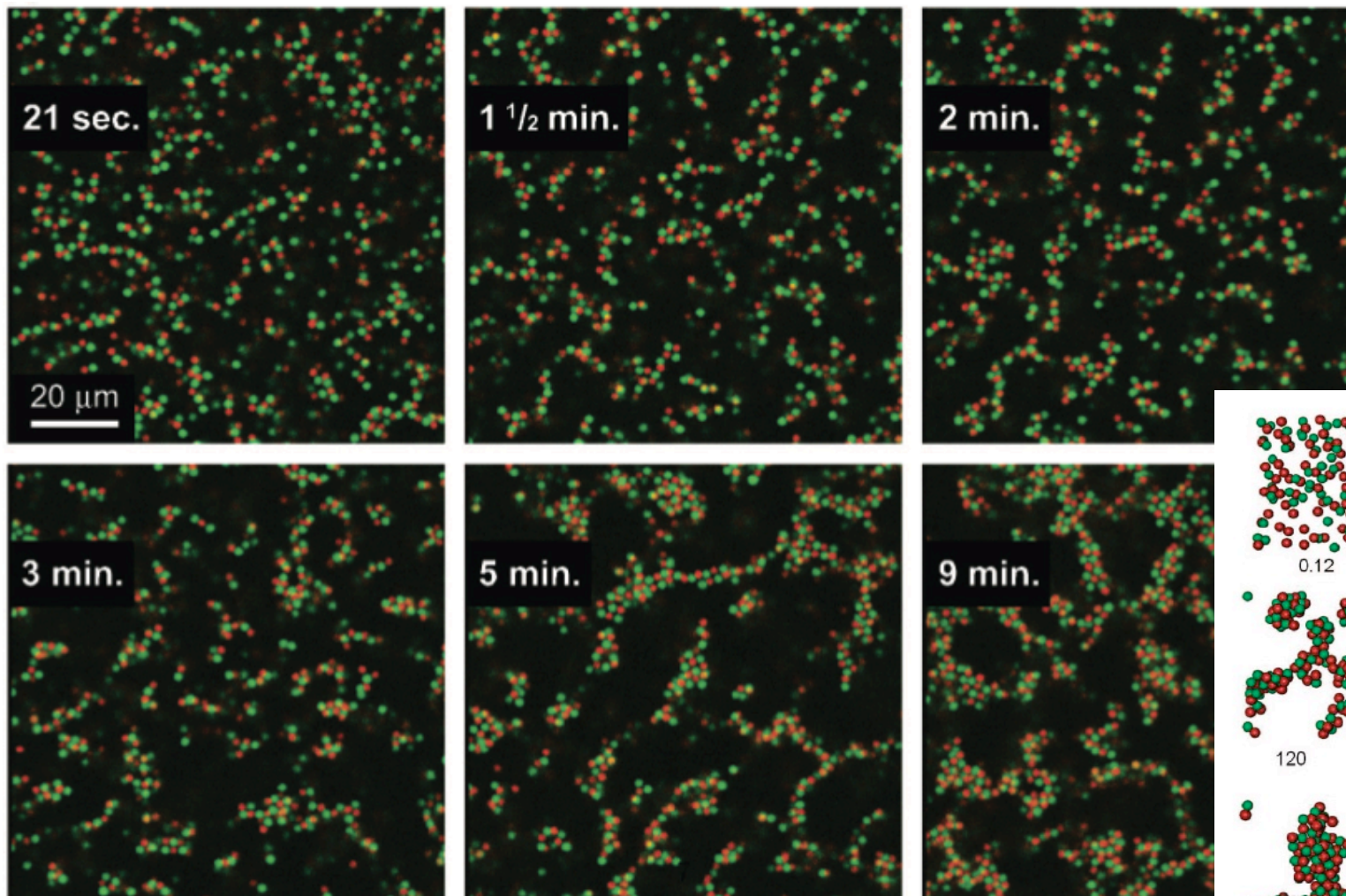


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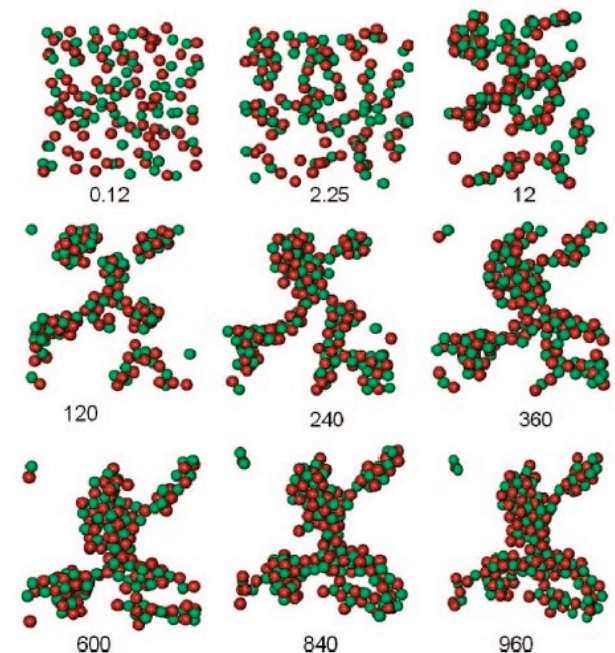
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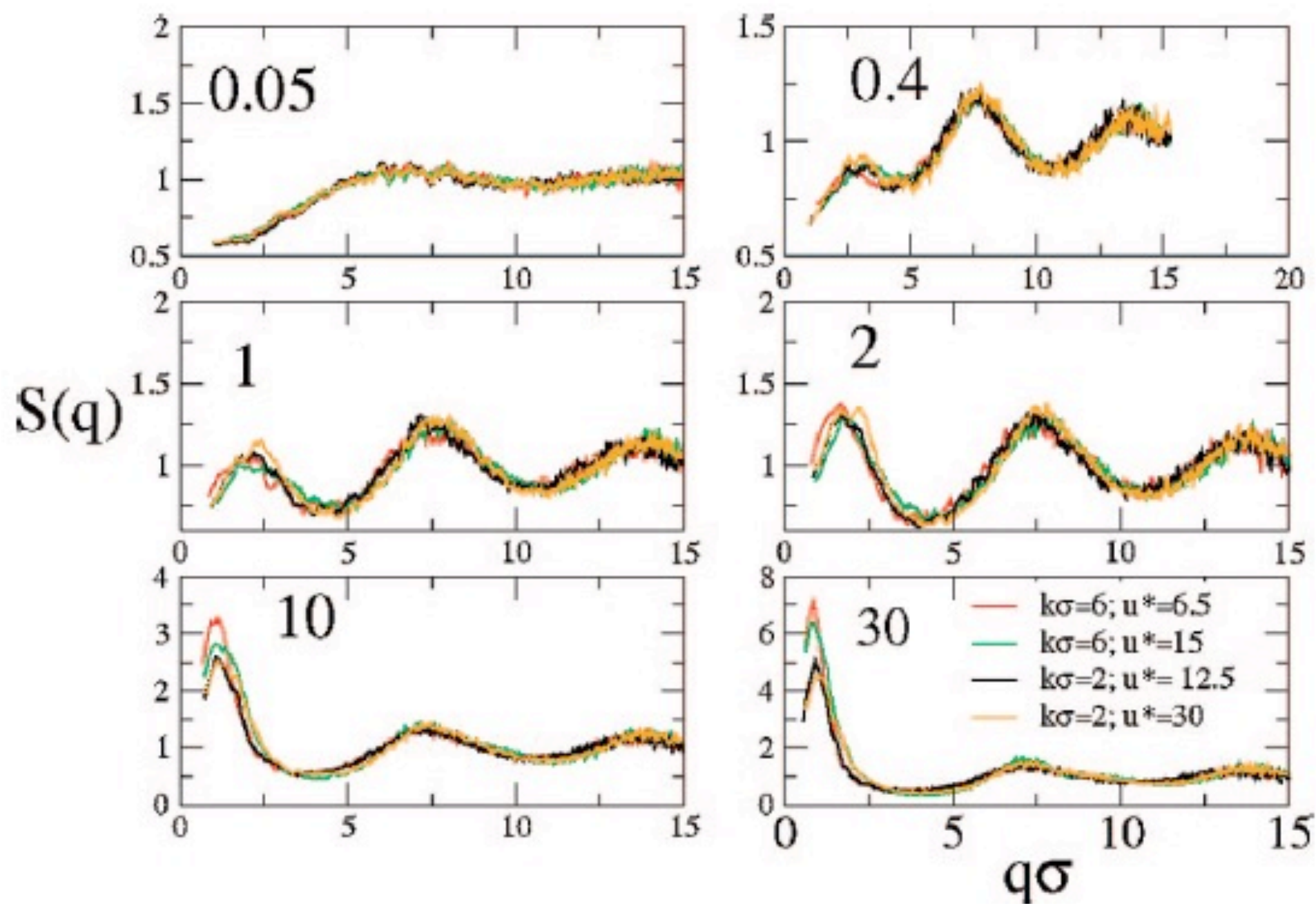
## Experiments:



## Simulations:







$$\frac{\partial S(k; t_w)}{\partial t_w} = ?$$



# THE **NON-EQUILIBRIUM** SELF- CONSISTENT GENERALIZED LANGEVIN EQUATION (**NE-SCGLE**) THEORY:

PHYSICAL REVIEW E **82**, 061503 (2010)

## **General nonequilibrium theory of colloid dynamics**

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# Classical Thermodynamics (Callen)

**FIRST LAW:**  $\mathbf{A} = [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_M]$ .  
(And the energy is one of them.)

**SECOND LAW:**

Fundamental Thermodynamic Relation:

$$S = S[\mathbf{A}]$$

# Thermodynamic Theory of Fluctuations (Components of $\mathbf{A}$ , random variables)

$$P[\mathbf{A}] = (\text{const.}) \exp [(S[\mathbf{A}] - S[\mathbf{A}^{eq}]) / k_B]$$

$$\overline{(\delta \mathbf{A})(\delta \mathbf{A})^T} \circ \mathcal{E}^{eq} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij}^{eq} \equiv -\frac{1}{k_B} \left( \frac{\partial^2 S[\mathbf{A}]}{\partial A_i \partial A_j} \right)_{\mathbf{A}=\mathbf{A}^{eq}}$$



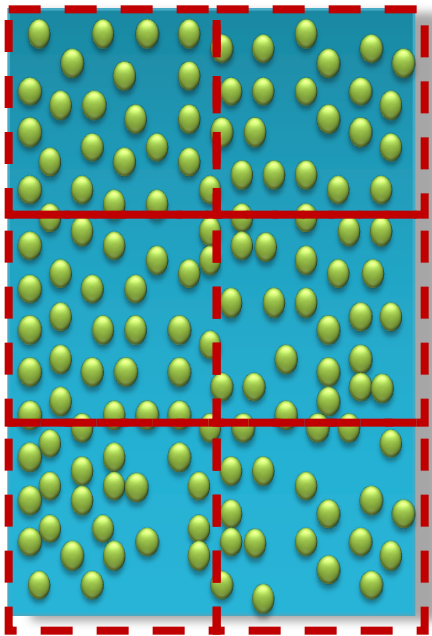
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# Example: A simple liquid

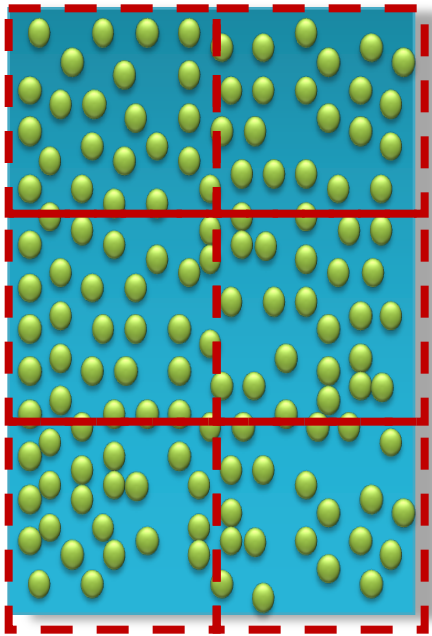


$$E^{(r)}, N^{(r)} \text{ and } \cancel{V^{(r)}}$$

$$r = 1, 2, \dots, C.$$

$$S = S[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{N}, \cancel{\mathbf{V}}]$$

# Example: A simple liquid



$$E^{(r)}, N^{(r)} \text{ and } V^{(r)}$$

$$r = 1, 2, \dots, C.$$

$$\beta\mu^{(r)}[\beta; \mathbf{N}] = \beta\mu^o(\beta) + \ln(N^{(r)}/\Delta V) - c^{(r)}[\beta; \mathbf{N}] + \beta\psi^{(r)}$$

## Example: A simple liquid

$$\sum_{r'=1}^C \langle \delta N^{(r)} \delta N^{(r')} \rangle E^{(r',r'')} = \delta_{r,r''}$$

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(Equilibrium condition for the static structure factor)

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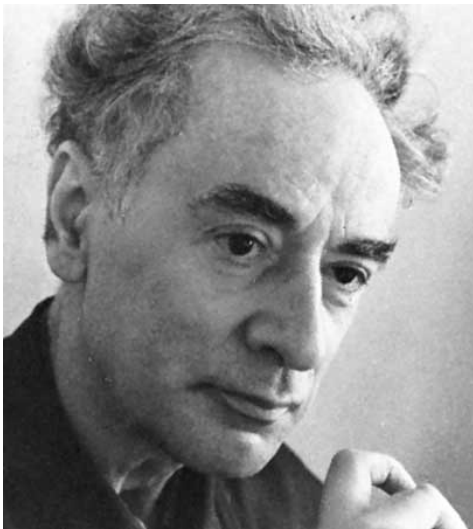
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Irreversible  
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Fluctuating hydrodynamics

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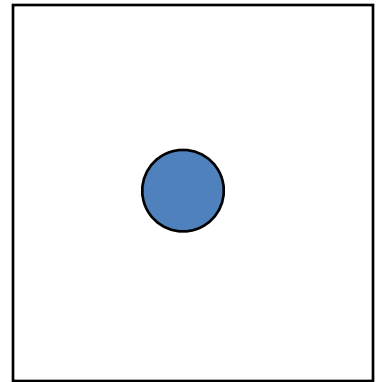
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# Langevin Equation:

$$M \frac{dV(t)}{dt} = -\xi^0 V(t) + f^0(t)$$

$$\langle f^0(t) f(0) \rangle = \gamma \delta(t)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{V}(t) \mathbf{V}(t) \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \overset{\leftrightarrow}{I} (k_B T / M)$$



# Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process

$$\delta a_i(t) \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$$

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The Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process  $\delta a(t)$  thus defined is Gaussian, stationary, and Markovian

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(I) On the mean value:

$$\frac{d\Delta\bar{\mathbf{a}}(t)}{dt} = -\mathcal{H} \circ \Delta\bar{\mathbf{a}}(t)$$

where  $\Delta\bar{\mathbf{a}}(t) \equiv \bar{\mathbf{a}}^0(t) - \mathbf{a}^{ss}$

(II) On the covariance  $\sigma(t) \equiv \overline{\delta \mathbf{a}(t) \delta \mathbf{a}^\dagger(t)}$

$$\frac{d\sigma(t)}{dt} = -H \cdot \sigma(t) - \sigma(t) \cdot H^T + \gamma$$

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(III) On the structure of the relaxation matrix:

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L} \circ \sigma^{ss-1}$$

(IV) On the structure of the “linear laws”:

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**(V)** The OU process also comes with a handy exact expression for the second moment  $\mathbf{W}(t) \equiv \langle \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \Delta \mathbf{x}^\dagger(t) \rangle$  of the “displacement”  $\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \equiv \int_0^t \mathbf{a}(\tau) d\tau$ . For the mono-component case ( $\nu = 1$ ), such an expression reads

$$W(t) = 2H^{-1}\sigma^{ss}[t + H^{-1}(e^{-Ht} - 1)], \quad (2)$$

which at short times is quadratic in the time  $t$ , and at long times is linear, i.e.,

$$W(t) \approx \begin{cases} \sigma^{ss}t^2 & \text{if } t < H^{-1} \\ 2\sigma^{ss}H^{-1}t & \text{if } t > H^{-1}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Introducing the dimensionless variables  $t^* \equiv tH$  and  $W^* \equiv W(t)H^2/\sigma^{ss}$  one can rewrite Eq.(2) as the following master equation:

$$W^*(t^*) = 2[t^* + e^{-t^*} - 1]. \quad (4)$$

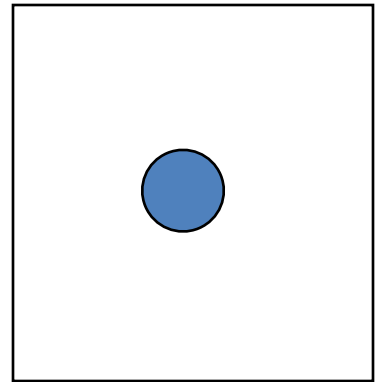
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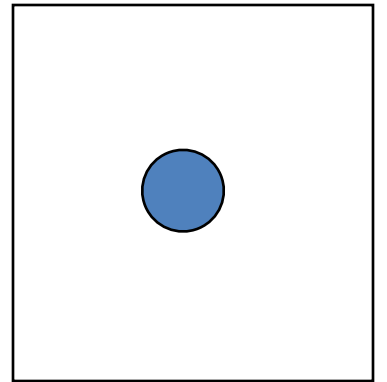


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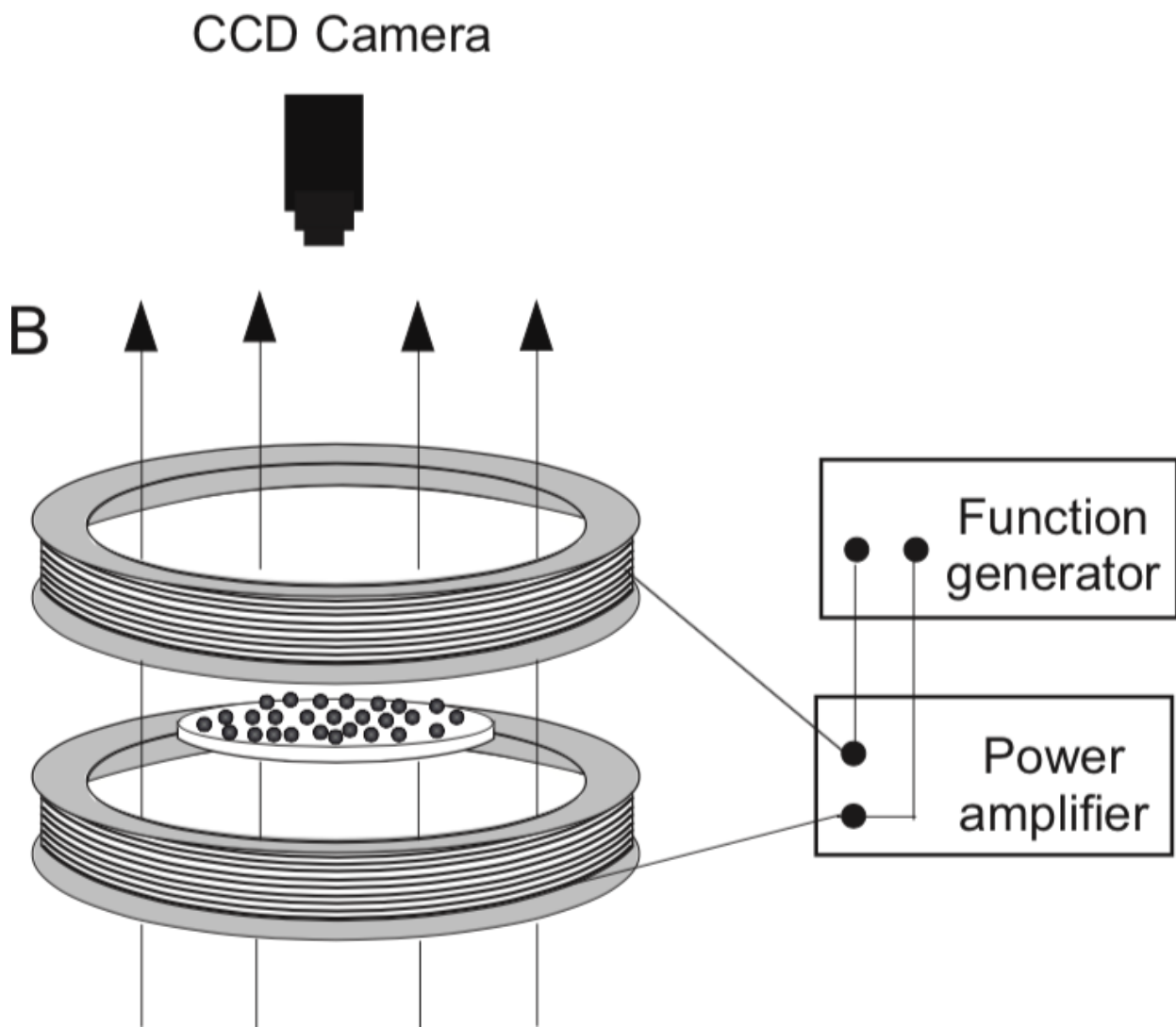
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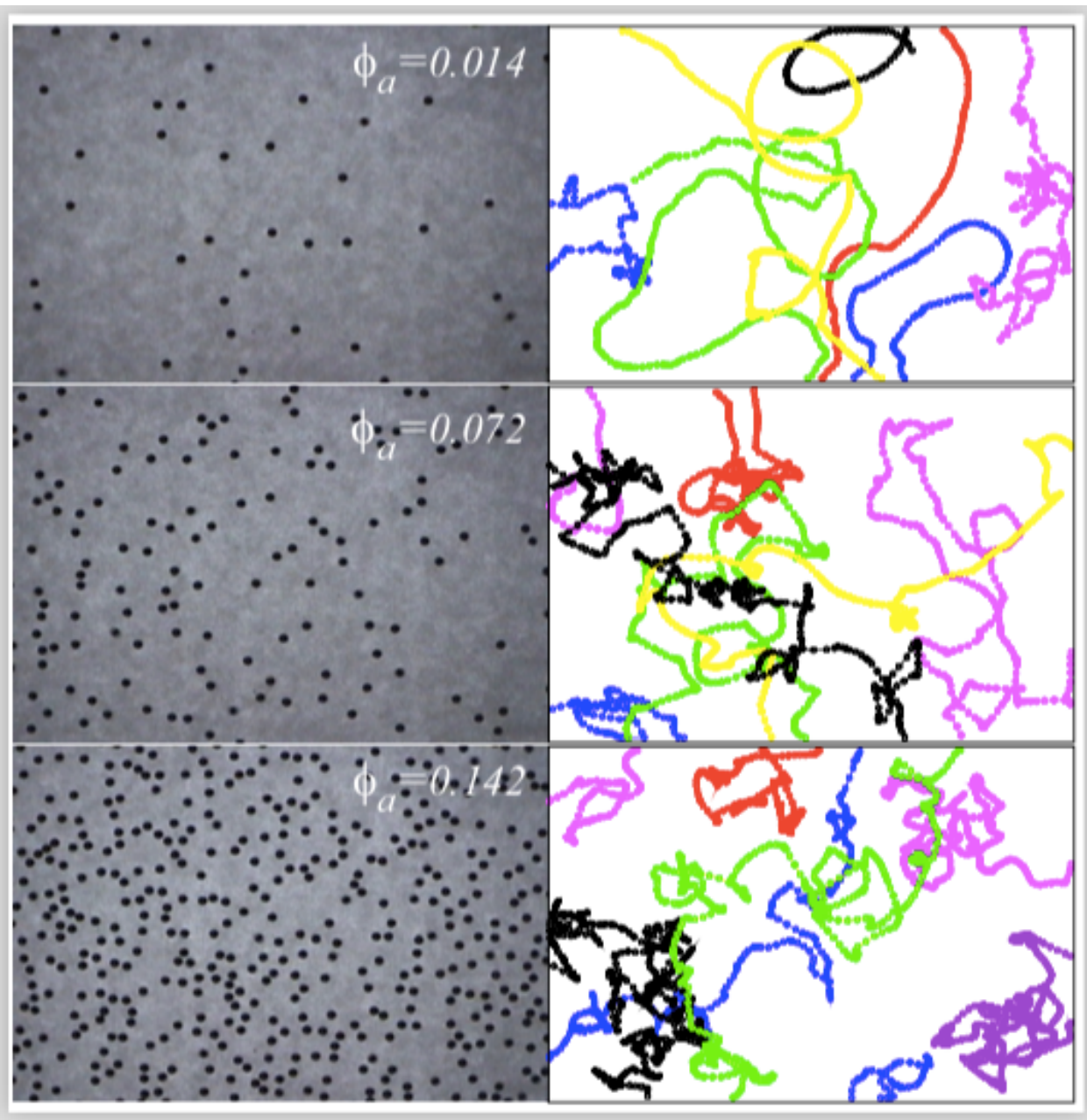
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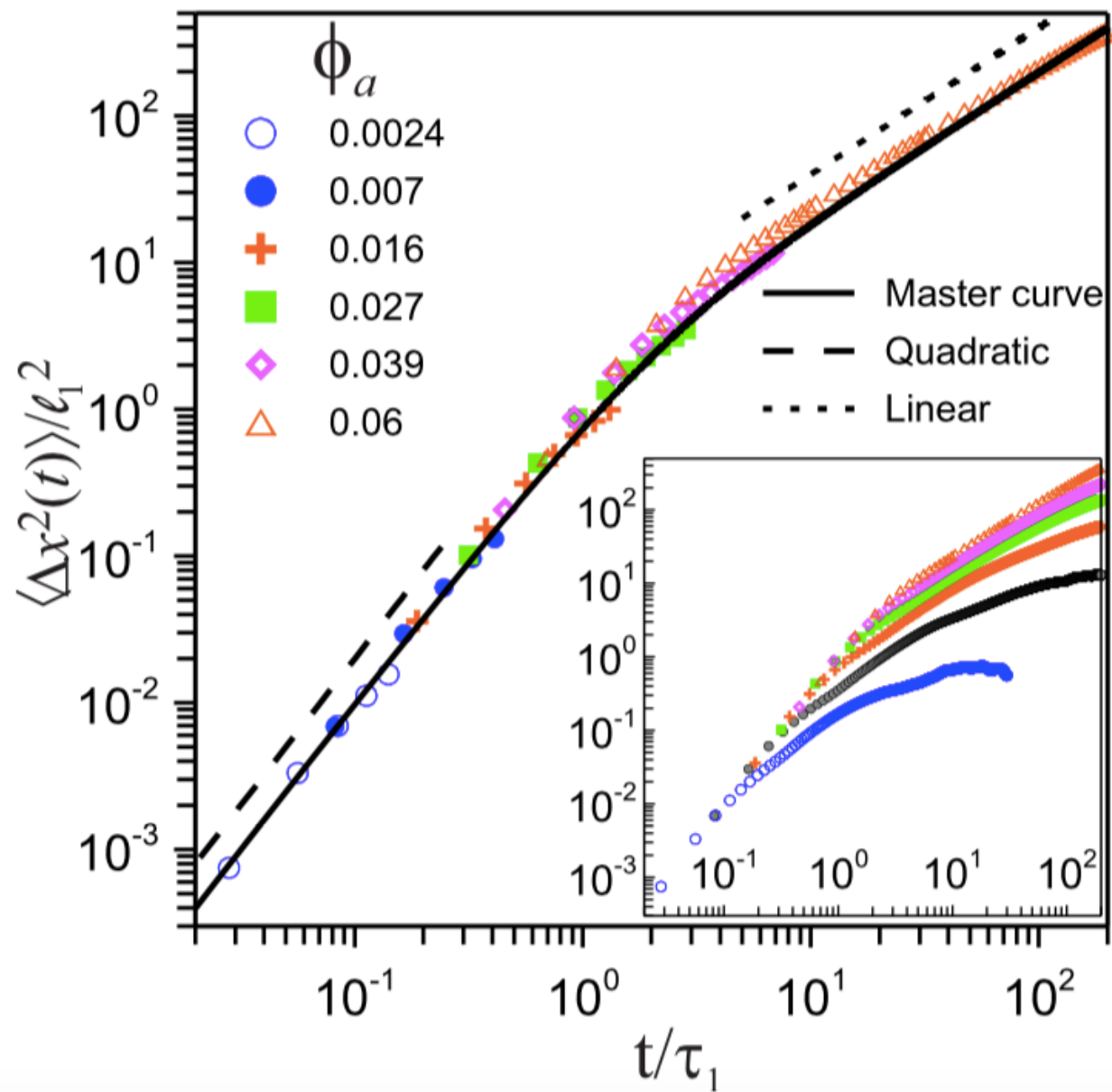
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# *Onsager's Theory of Thermal fluctuations*

# Onsager's Theory:

*I. Thermal fluctuations behave as an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process*

II. Thermodynamic equilibrium:

$$\sigma^{ss} = \langle \delta a(t) \delta a(t) \rangle^{ss} \text{ is given by } \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{eq} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{-1}$$

With

$$\varepsilon_{ij}[\mathbf{a}] \equiv - \left( \frac{\partial F_i[\mathbf{a}]}{\partial a_j} \right) = - \frac{1}{k_B} \left( \frac{\partial^2 S[\mathbf{a}]}{\partial a_i \partial a_j} \right)$$

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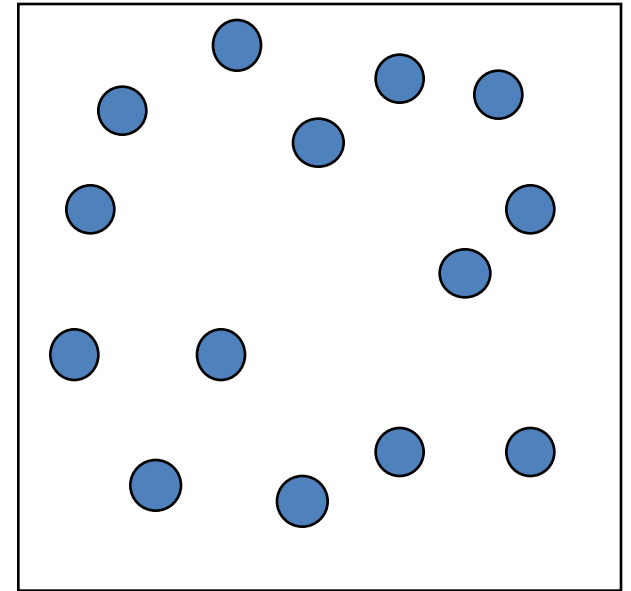
Thus, linear laws of irreversible thermodynamics

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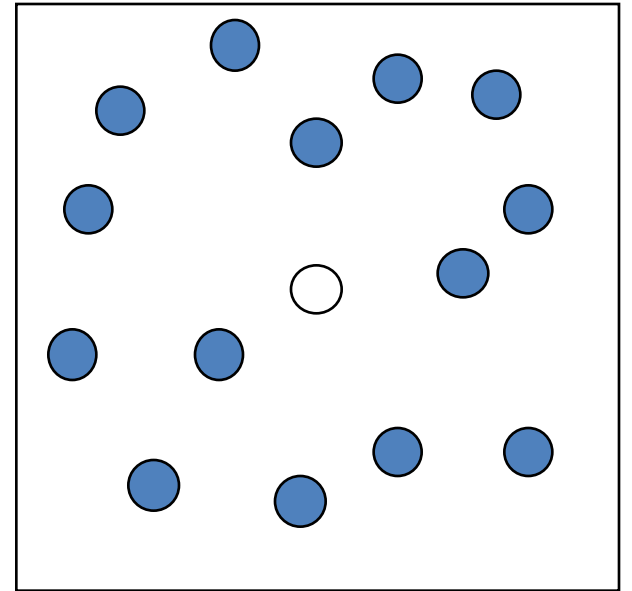
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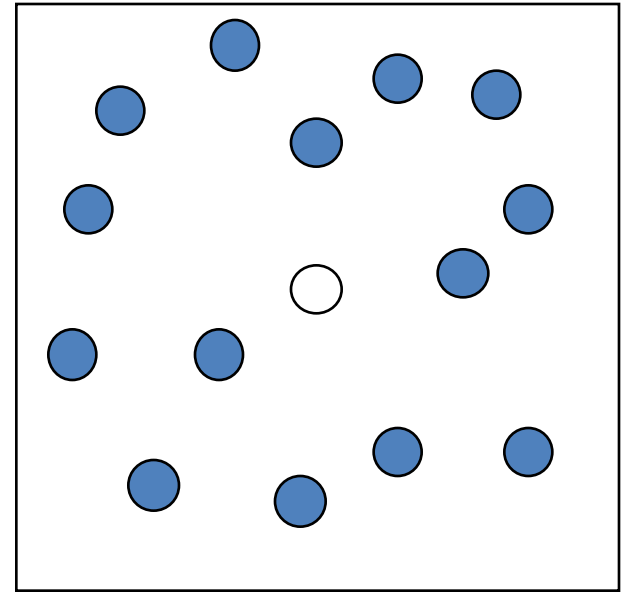
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**THE FLUCTUATION–DISSIPATION THEOREM FOR  
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THE ROLE OF THE STATIONARITY CONDITION**

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# THEOREM OF STATIONARITY

$$d\mathbf{a}(t)/dt = - \int_0^t \mathbf{G}(t-t')\mathbf{a}(t') dt' + \mathbf{f}(t)$$

*Theorem A.* Let  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  be an  $N$ -dimensional stochastic process defined as the formal solution of the generalized Langevin equation, eq. (3.1), with random initial condition  $\mathbf{a}(0)$ , and with  $\mathbf{f}(t)$  being an  $N$ -dimensional stochastic process, statistically uncorrelated with  $\mathbf{a}(0)$  for all times  $t$ , i.e., such that

$$\langle \mathbf{f}(t)\mathbf{a}^T(0) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{a}(0)\mathbf{f}^T(t) \rangle = \mathbf{0} . \quad (3.4)$$

Let us also assume that  $\langle \mathbf{a}(0) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{f}(t) \rangle = 0$ . Then, the following three statements are equivalent:

(i)  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  is stationary, i.e.,

$$\langle \mathbf{a}(t+s)\mathbf{a}^T(t'+s) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{a}(t)\mathbf{a}^T(t') \rangle . \quad (3.5)$$

(ii)  $\mathbf{f}(t)$  is stationary and  $\mathbf{G}(t)$  is such that the generalized Langevin equation has the general structure

$$d\mathbf{a}(t)/dt = -\boldsymbol{\omega}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(t) - \int_0^t \mathbf{L}(t-t')\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(t') dt' + \mathbf{f}(t) , \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \equiv \langle \mathbf{a}(0)\mathbf{a}^T(0) \rangle , \quad (3.7)$$

$\boldsymbol{\omega}$  is a time-independent antisymmetric matrix,

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = -\boldsymbol{\omega}^T , \quad (3.8)$$

and  $\mathbf{L}(t)$  is given by

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{L}^T(-t) = \langle \mathbf{f}(t)\mathbf{f}^T(0) \rangle . \quad (3.9)$$

# Fundamental vs. Phenomenological

- Generalized Langevin Equation

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = (a_1(t), a_2(t), \dots, a_n(t))$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{a}(t)}{dt} = -\mathbf{w} \cdot \sigma^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{a}(t) - \int_0^t \mathbf{L}(t-t') \cdot \sigma^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{a}(t') dt' + \mathbf{f}(t)$$

- “Rigorous” point of view (Kirkwood, Mori, Zwanzig, ....)
- “Phenomenological” point of view (Langevin, Onsager, Fox-Uhlenbeck, Keizer, ...)

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$$F(k,z) = \frac{S(k)}{z + \frac{k^2 D_0 S^{-1}(k)}{1 + C(k,z)}}$$

# Self-consistent generalized Langevin equation (SCGLE) theory

$$\Delta\zeta(t) = \frac{D_0}{3(2\pi^3)n} \int d^3k \left[ \frac{k[S(k) - 1]}{S(k)} \right]^2 F(k, t) F_S(k, t)$$

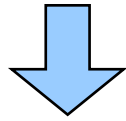
$$F(k, z) = \frac{S(k)}{z + \frac{k^2 D_0 S^{-1}(k)}{1 + \lambda(k) \Delta\zeta(z)}},$$

$$F_S(k, z) = \frac{1}{z + \frac{k^2 D_0}{1 + \lambda(k) \Delta\zeta(z)}},$$

$$\lambda(k) = \frac{1}{1 + (k/k_{min})^2}.$$

# *EQUILIBRIUM* SCGLE THEORY

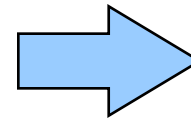
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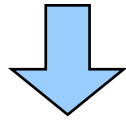
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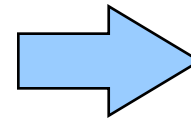
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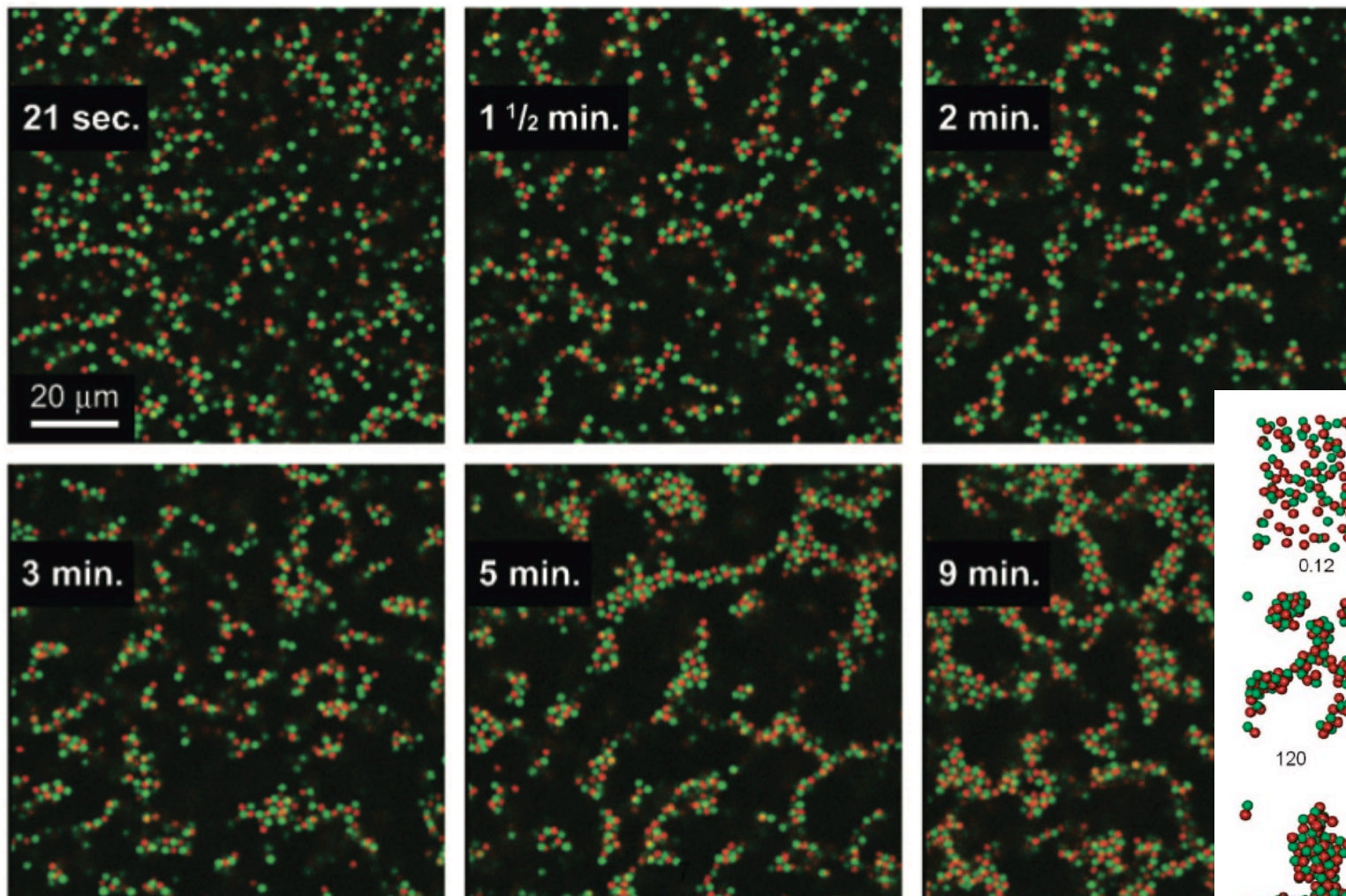


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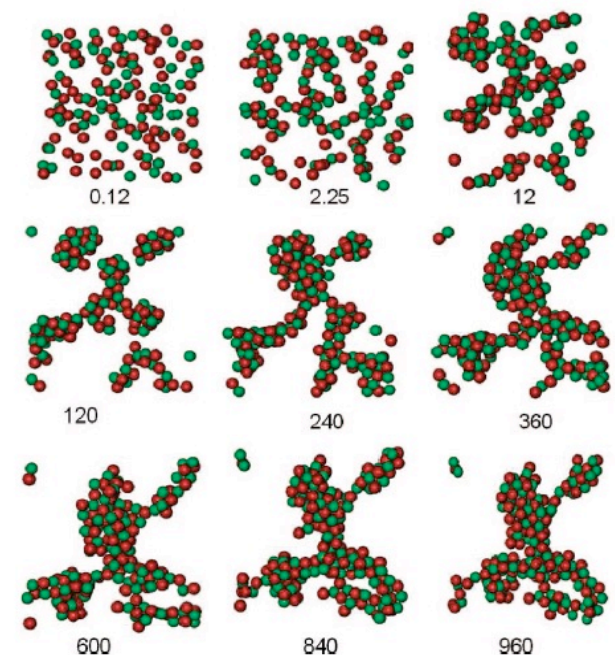
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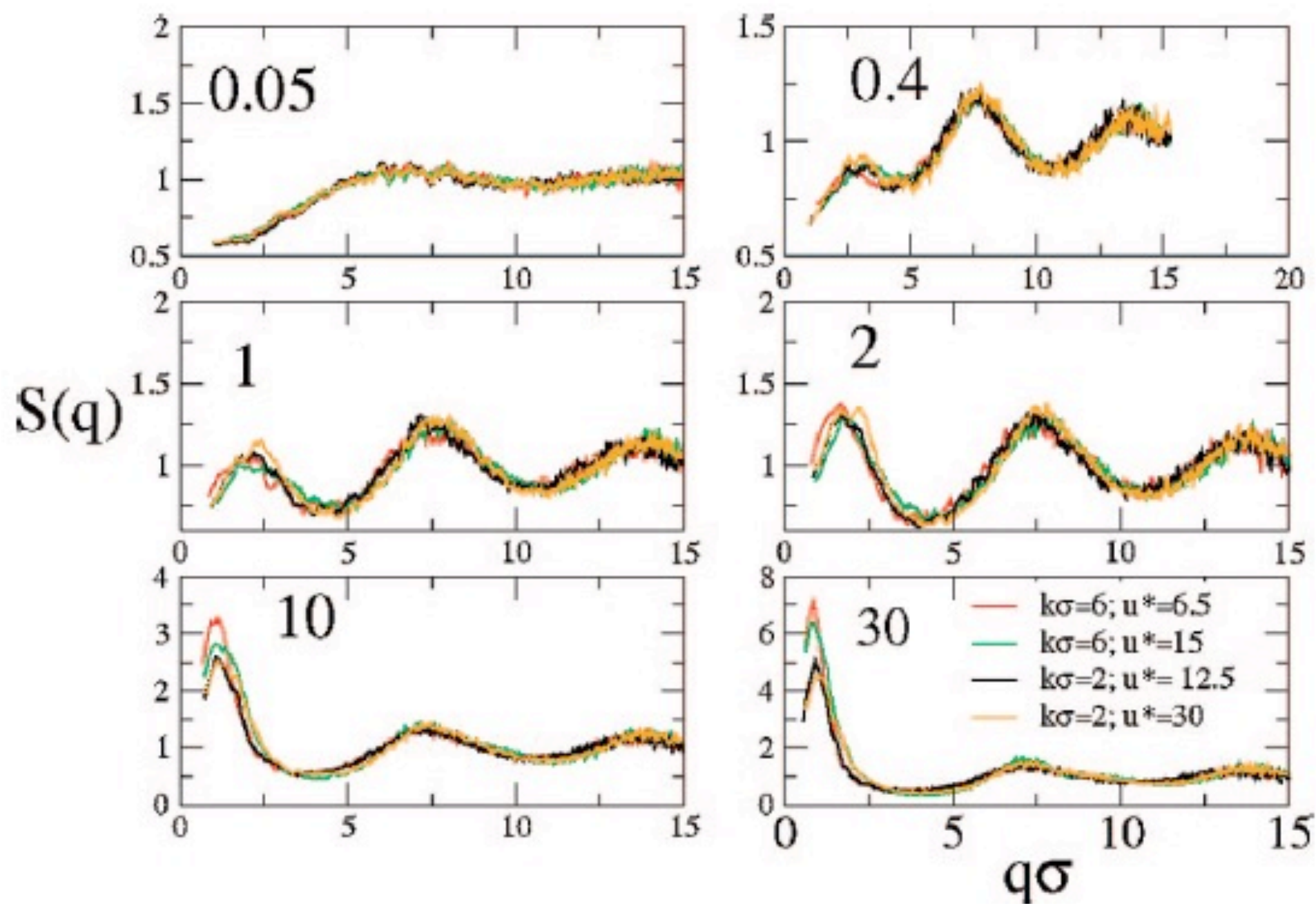
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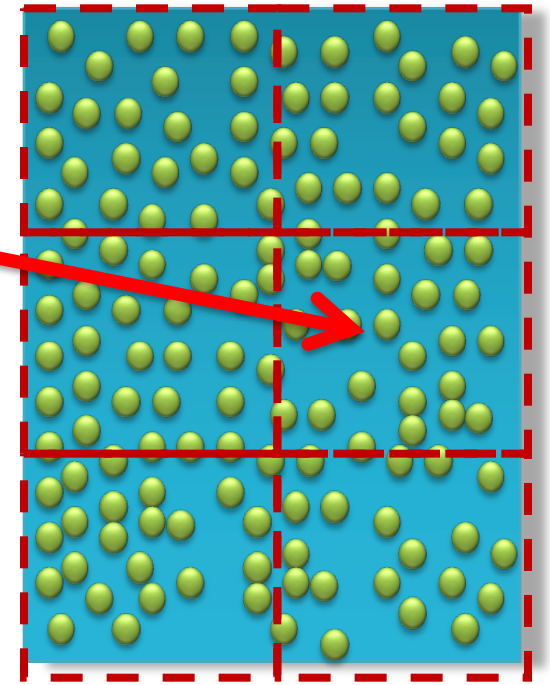
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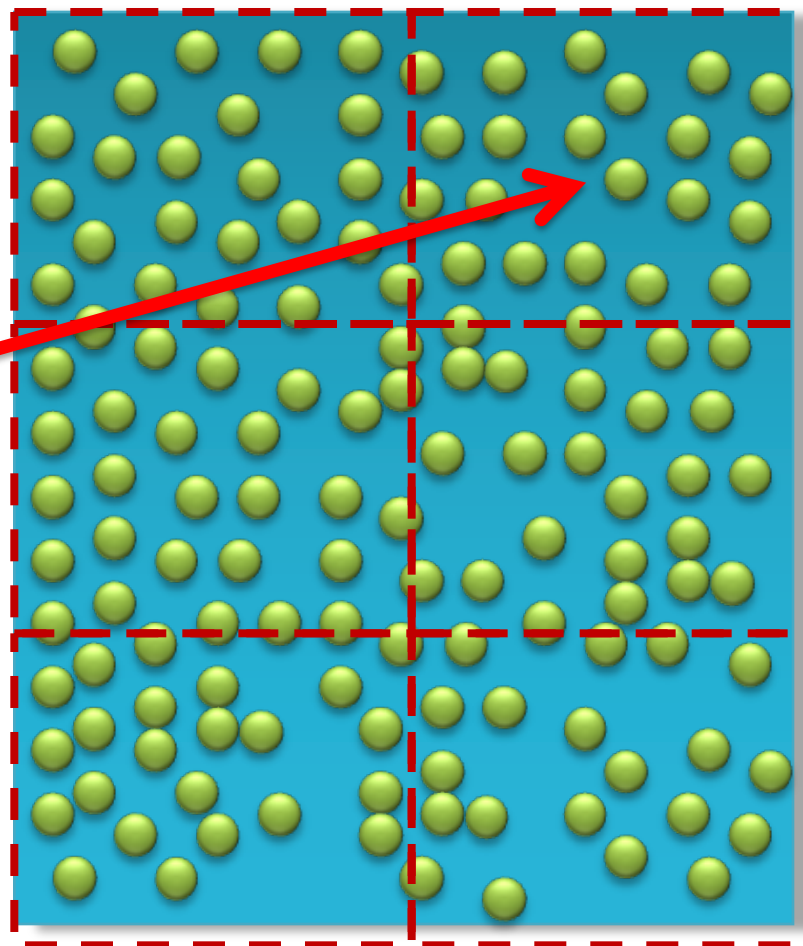
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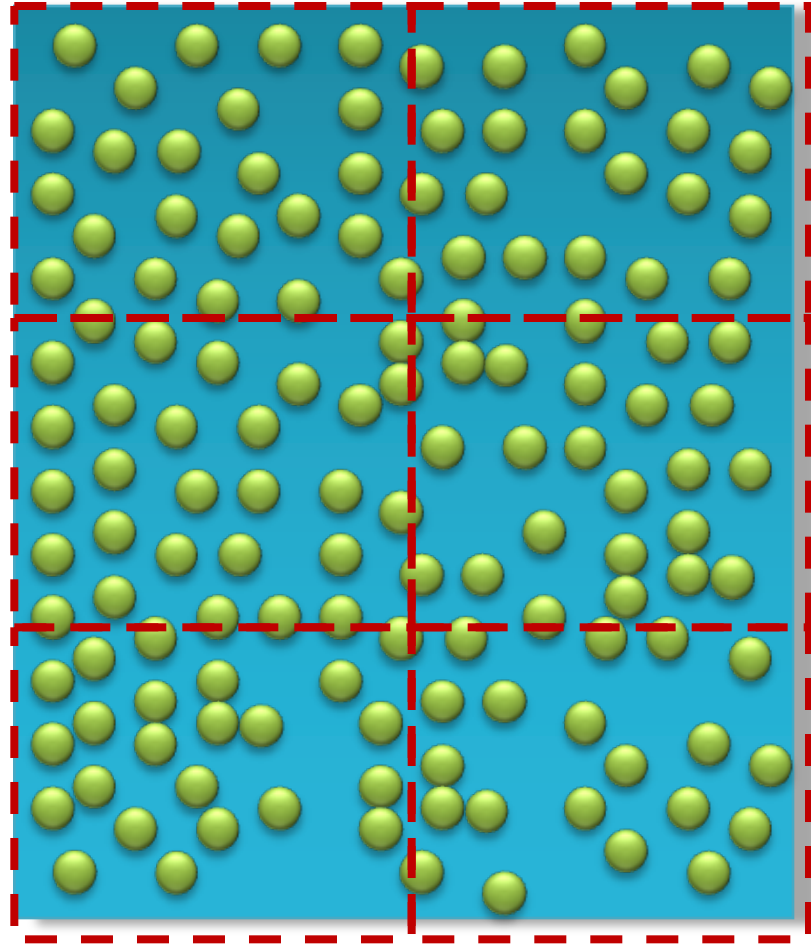
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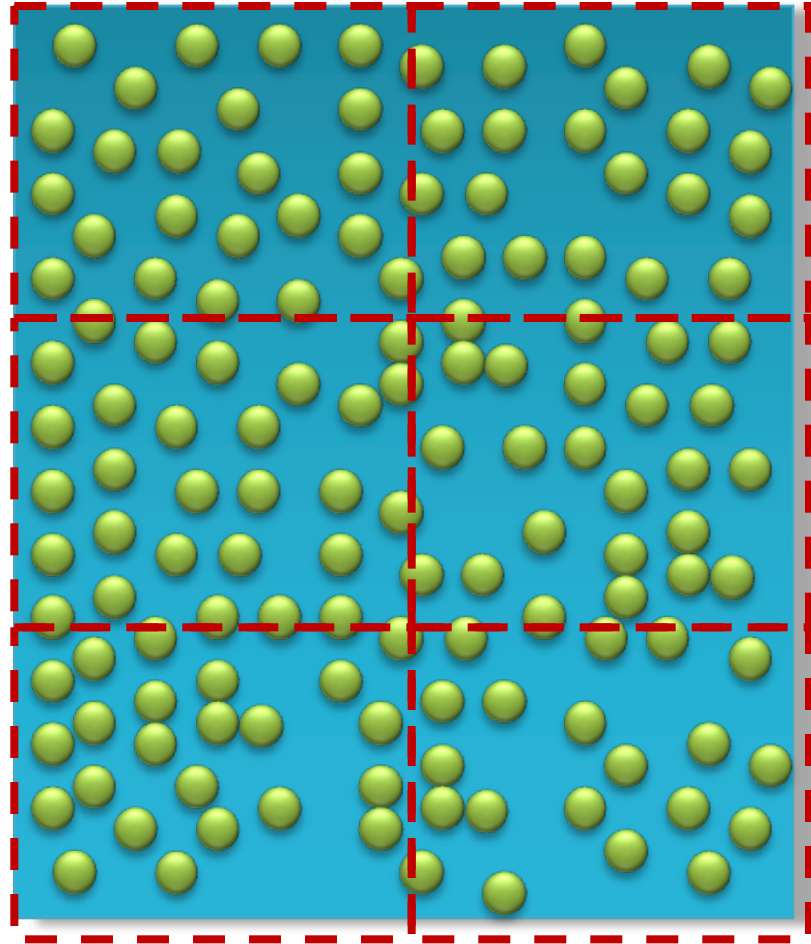
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Strategy: write

$$n(r,t) = n + \Delta n(r,t),$$

$$b(r,t) = b(t) + \Delta b(r,t),$$

*and start by neglecting*

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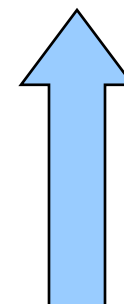
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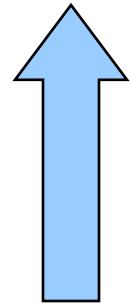
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$$\hat{F}_S(k, z; t) = \frac{1}{z + \frac{k^2 D^0}{1 + \lambda(k) \Delta \hat{\zeta}^*(z; t)}}.$$

$$\Delta \zeta^*(\tau; t) = \frac{D_0}{3(2\pi)^3 \bar{n}^{(f)}} \int d\mathbf{k} \, k^2 \left[ \frac{S(k; t) - 1}{S(k; t)} \right]^2 F(k, \tau; t) F_S(k, \tau; t).$$

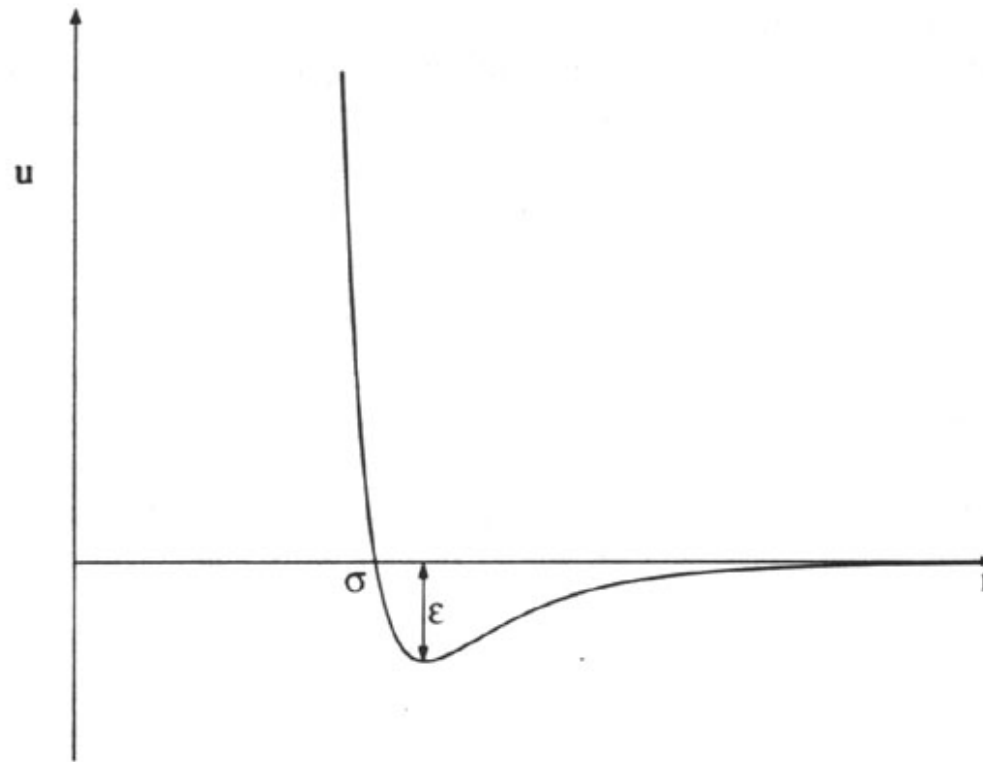
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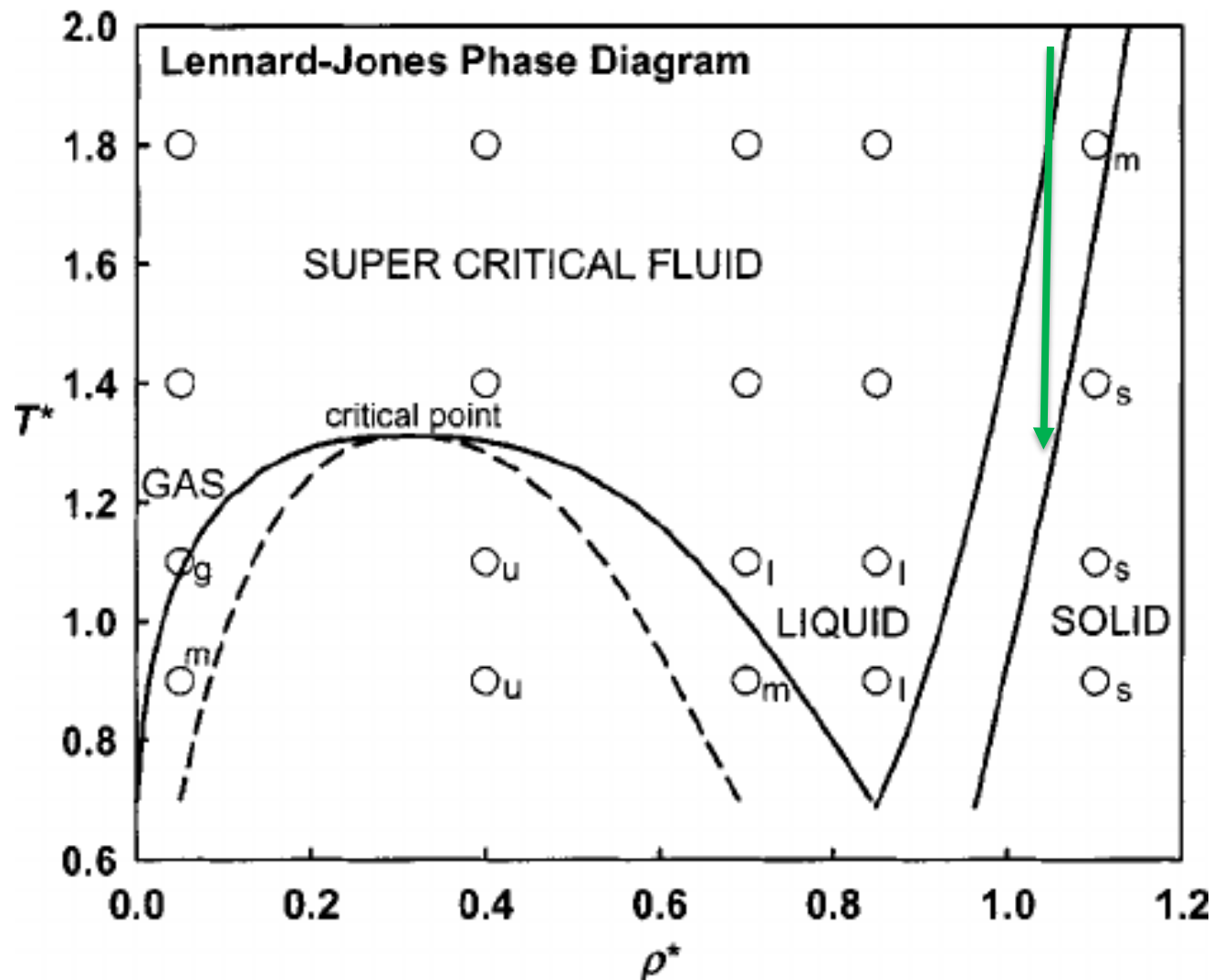
# FLUIDO DE LENNARD-JONES

$$V(r) = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

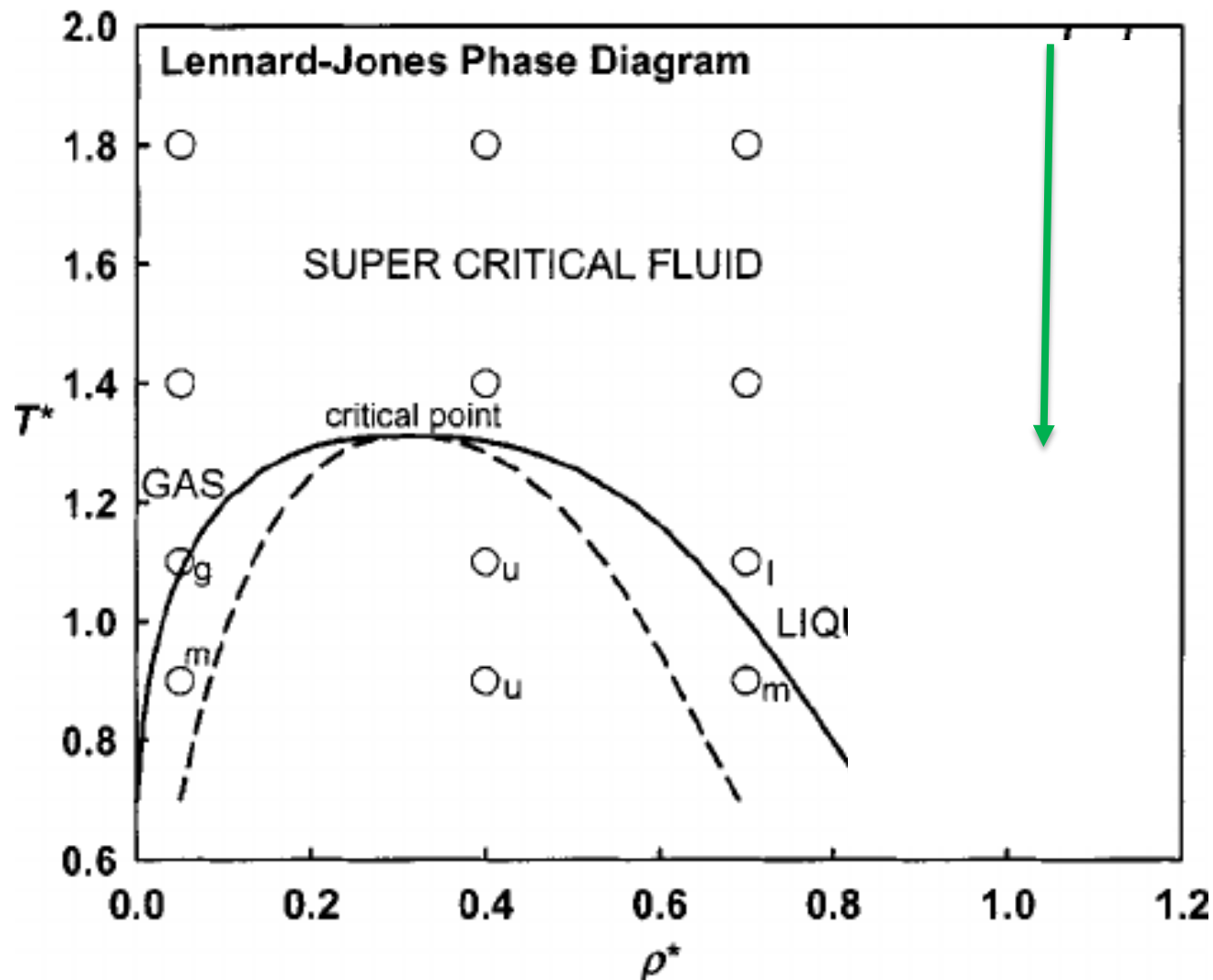




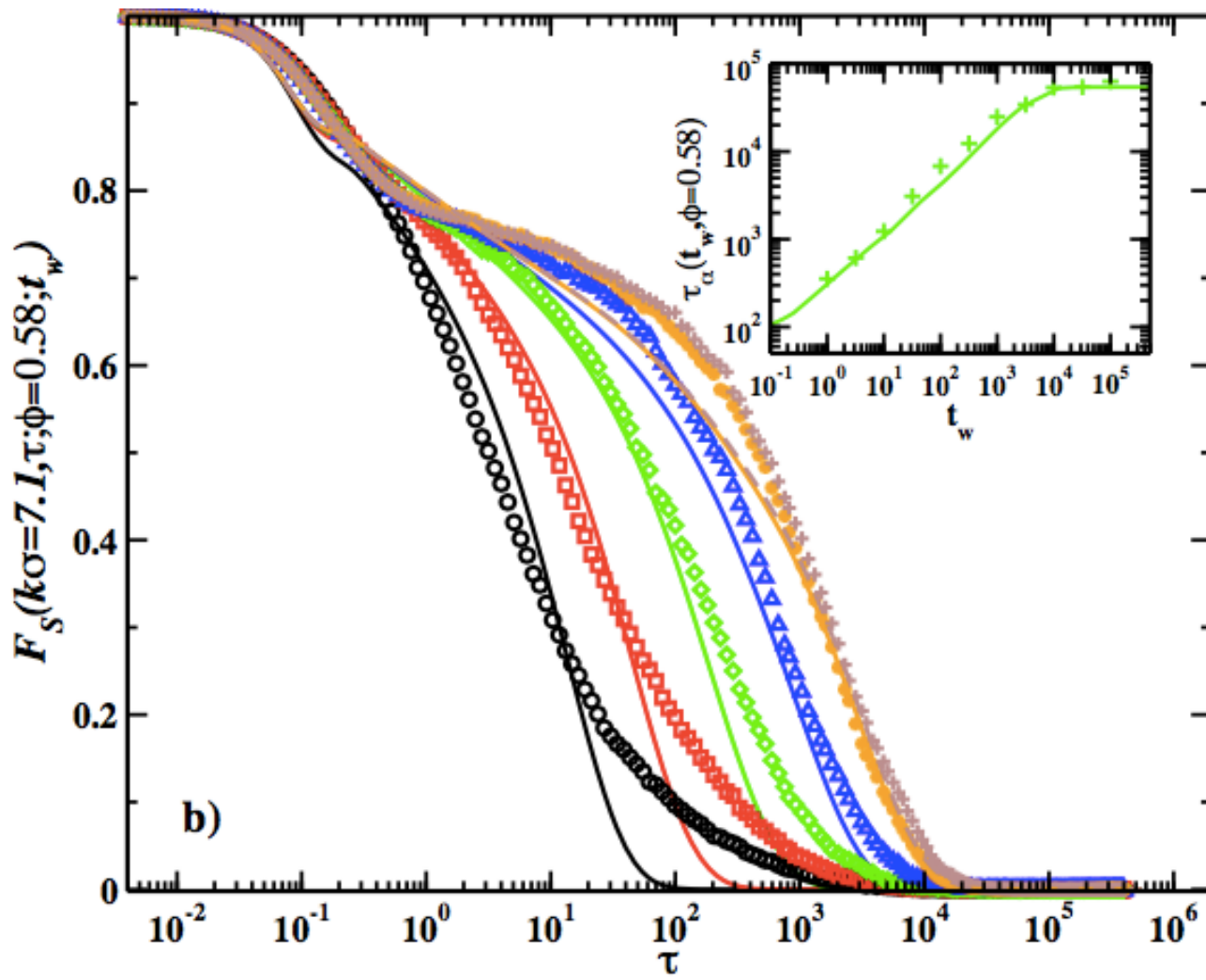
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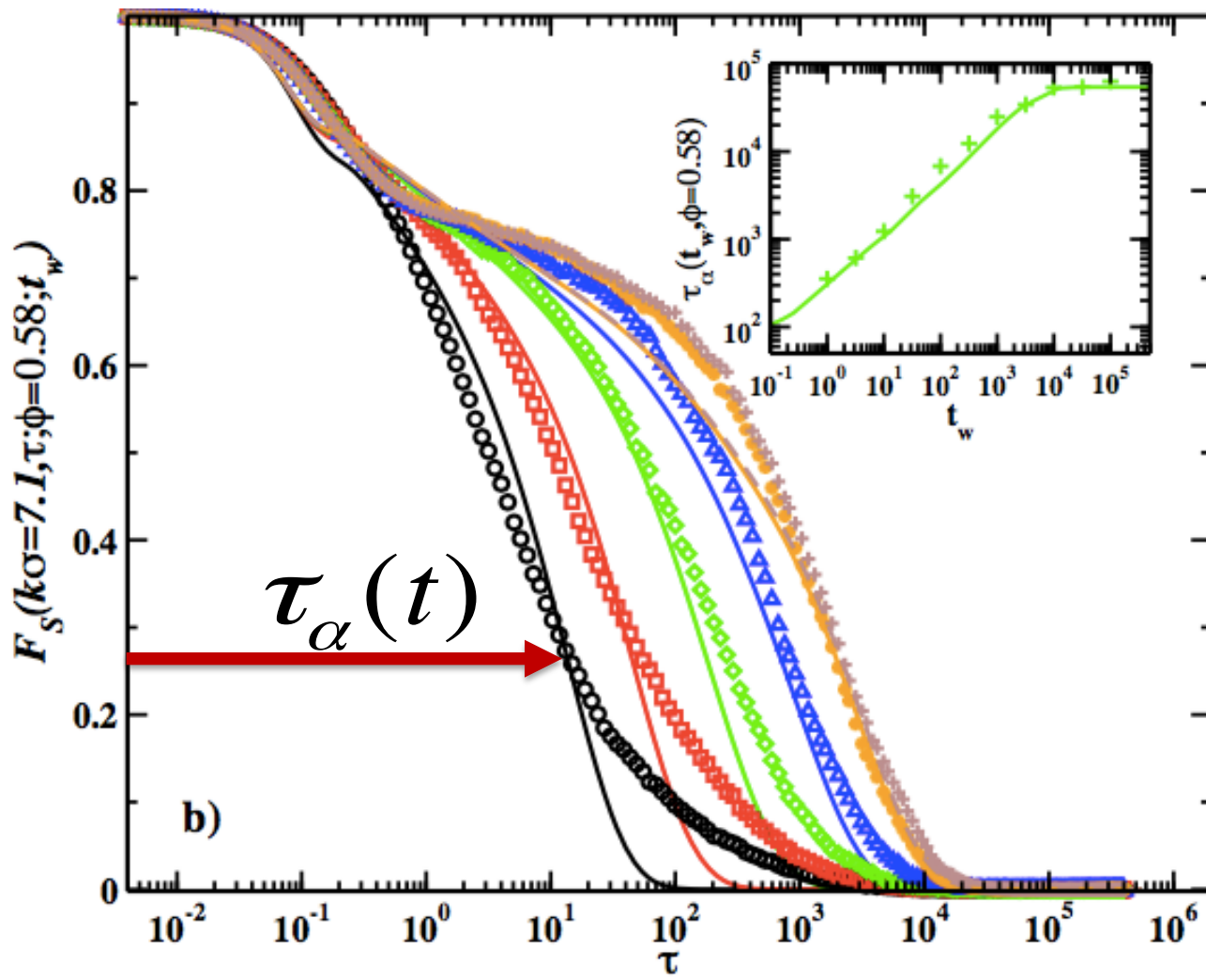
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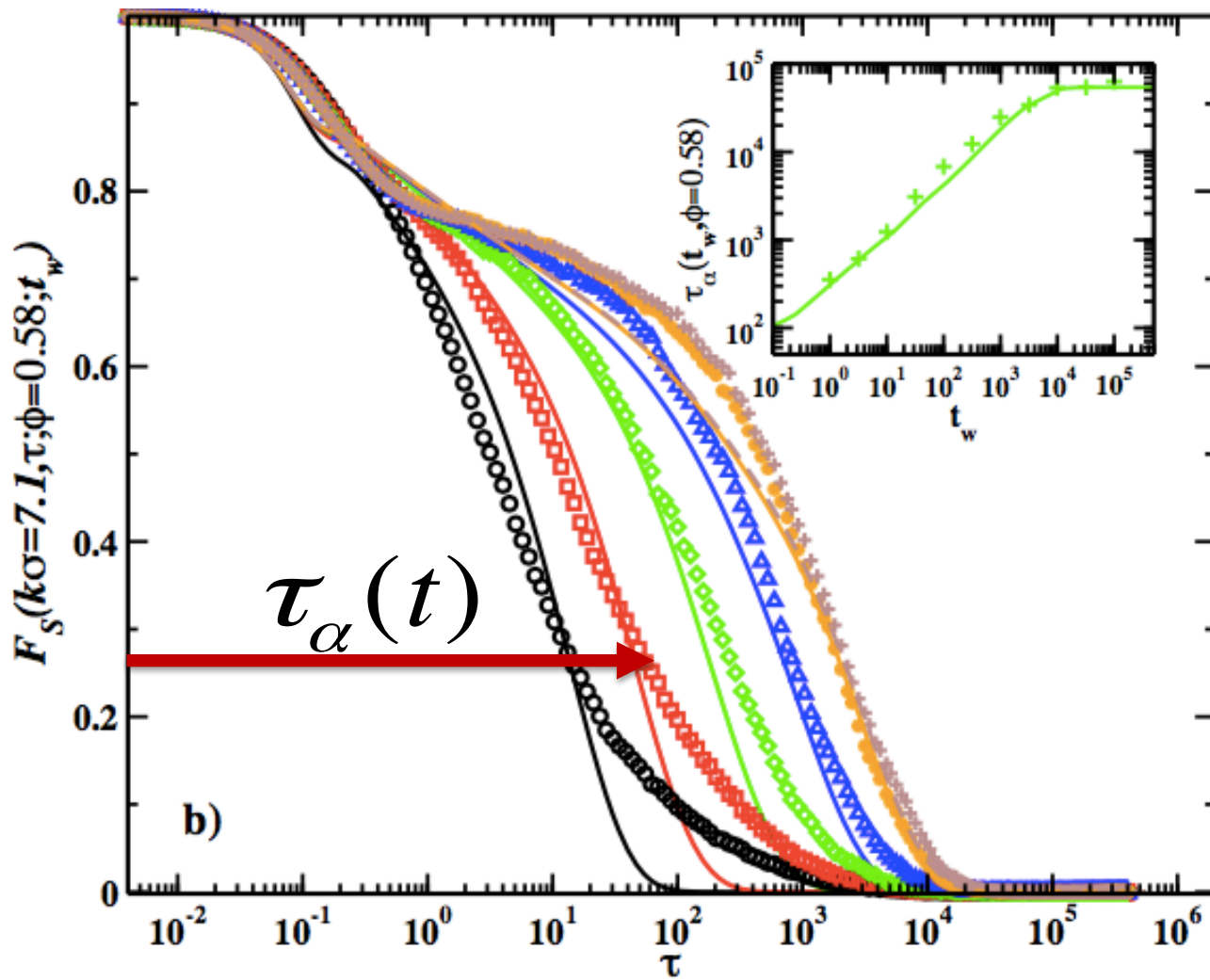
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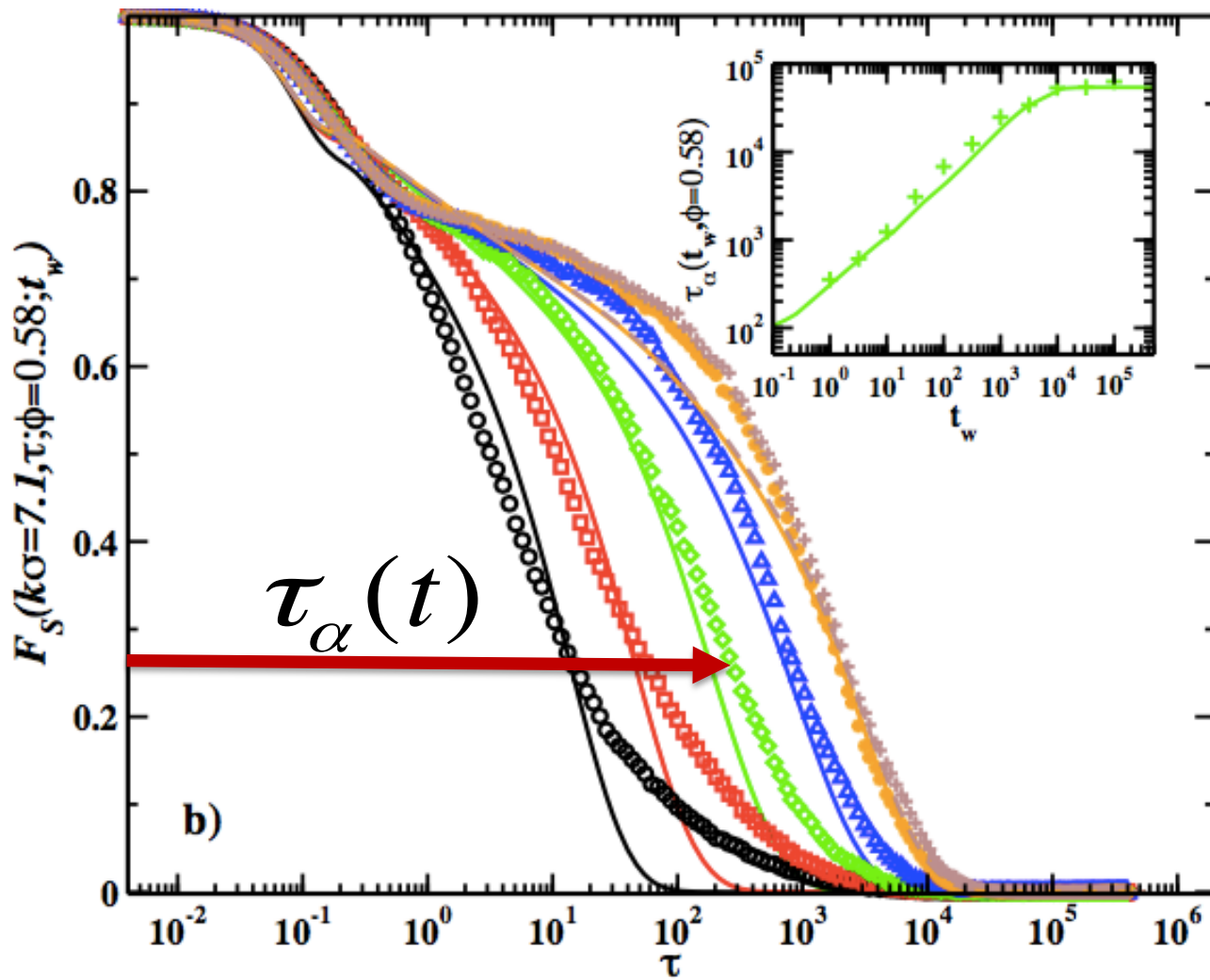
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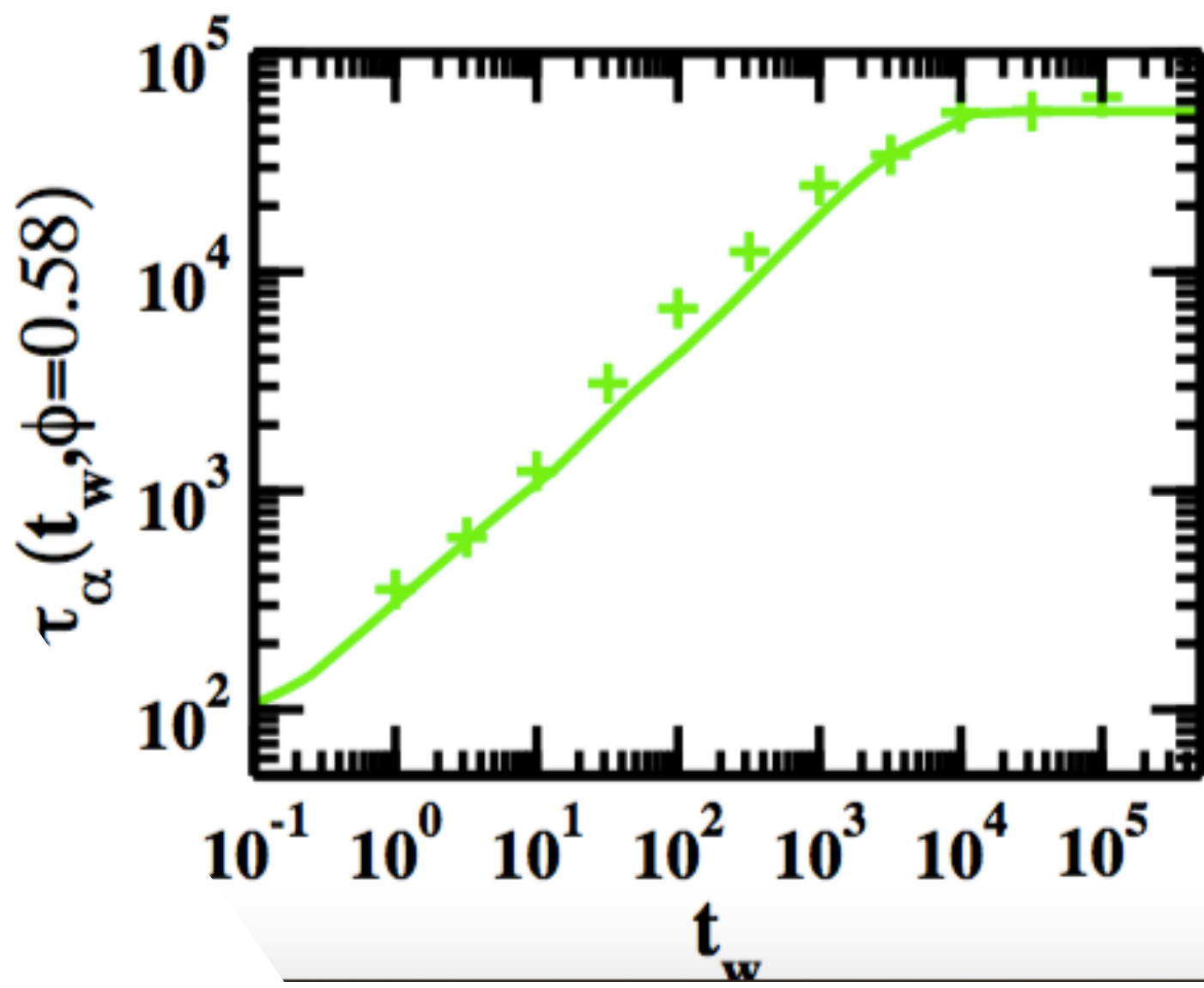


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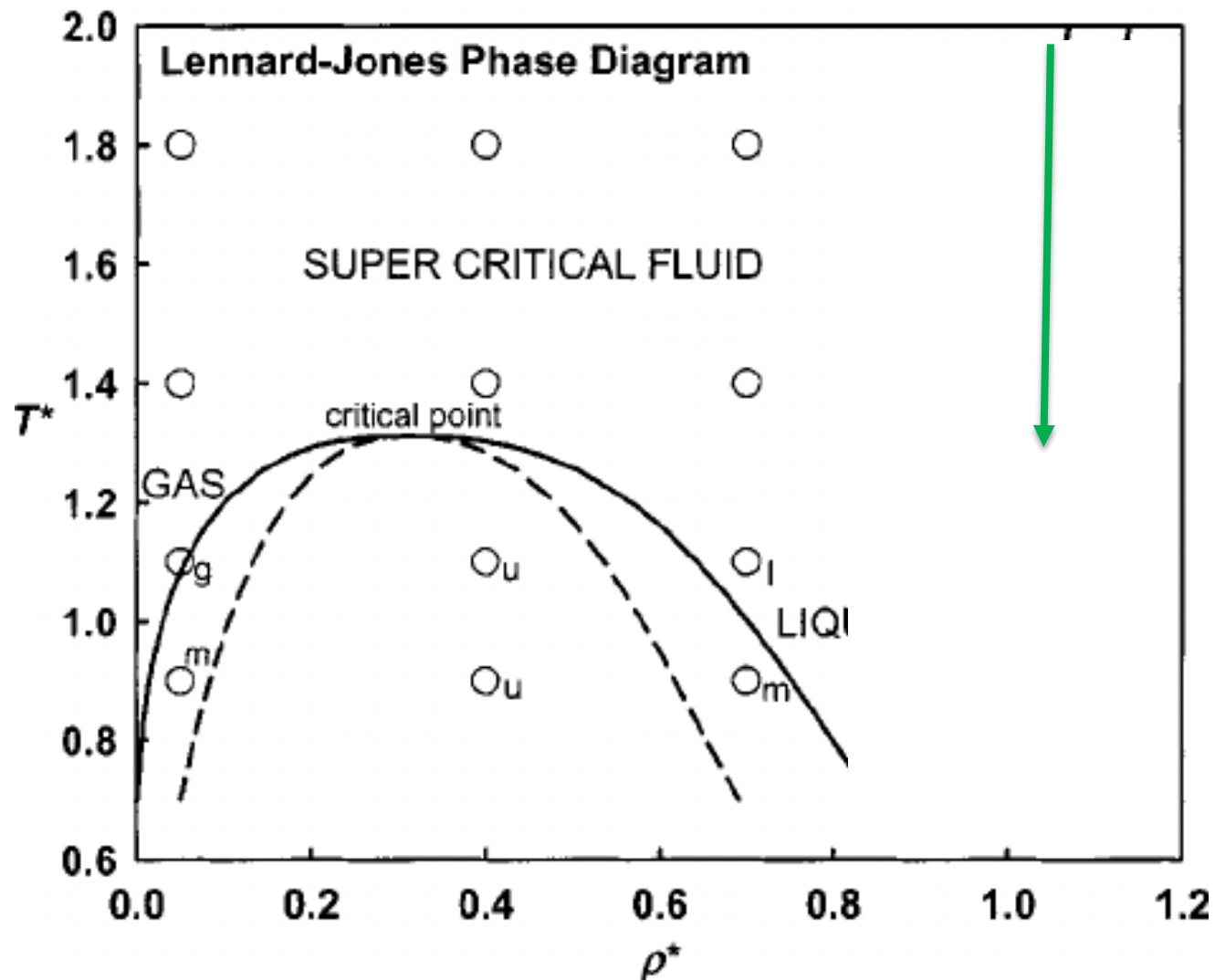


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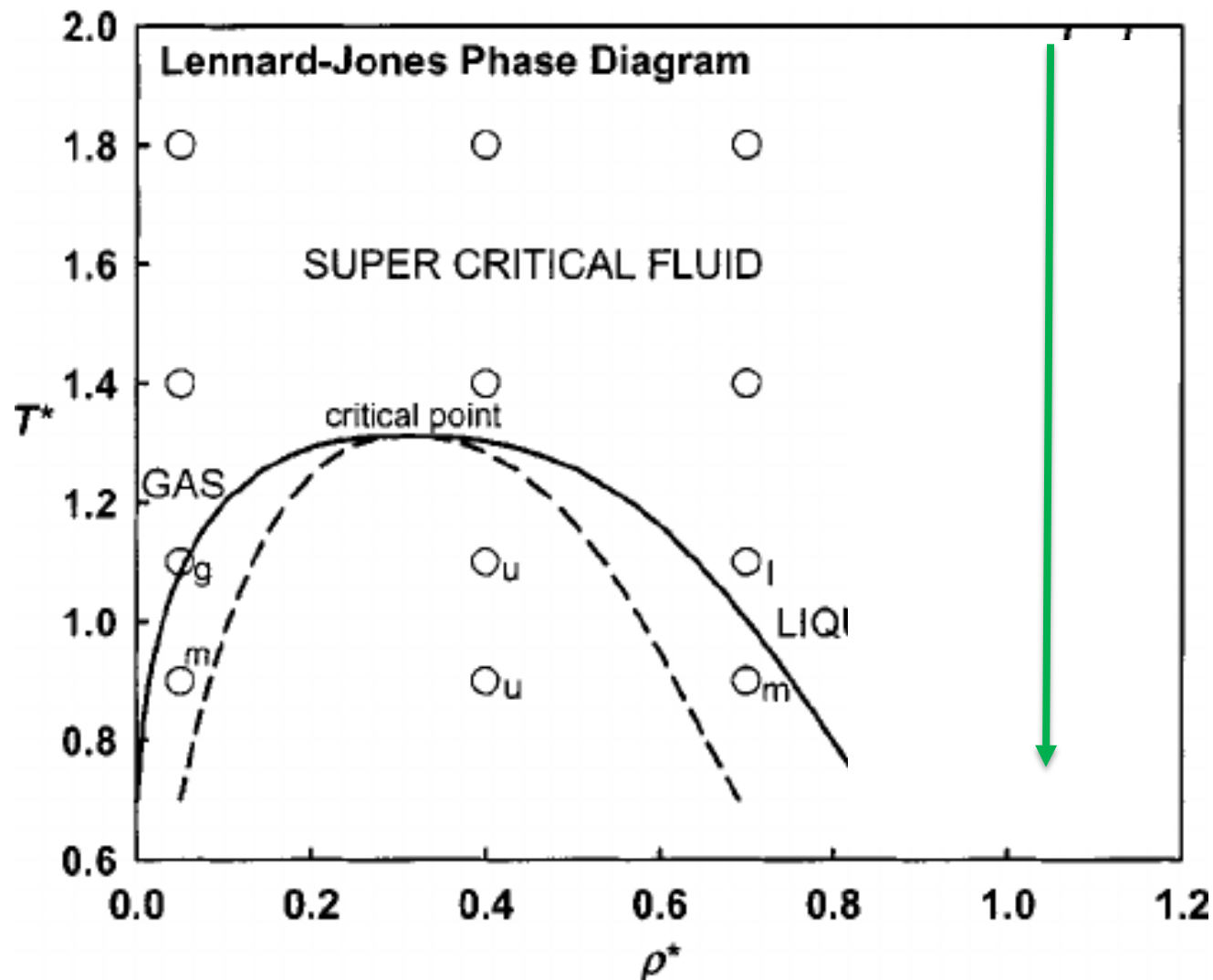


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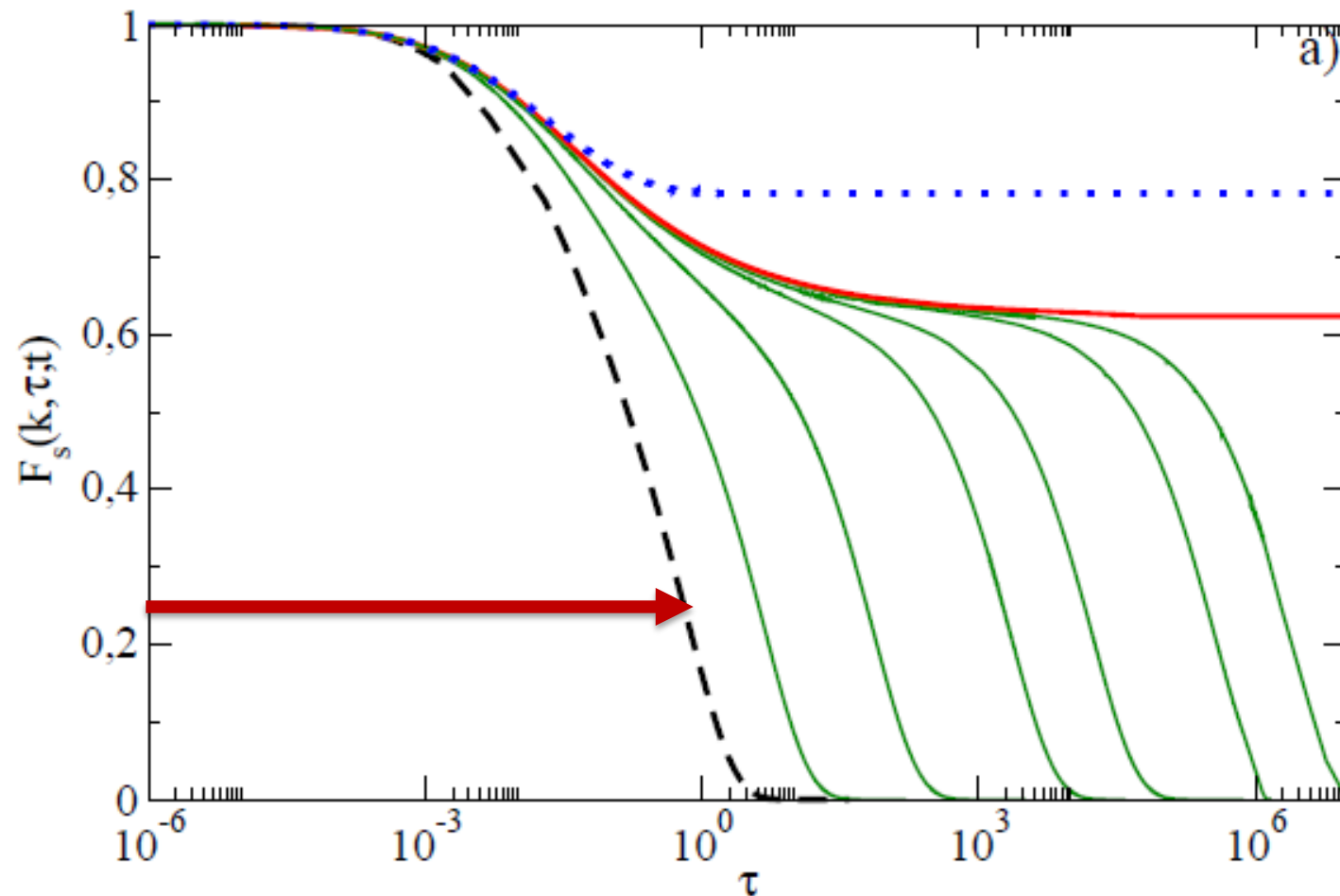




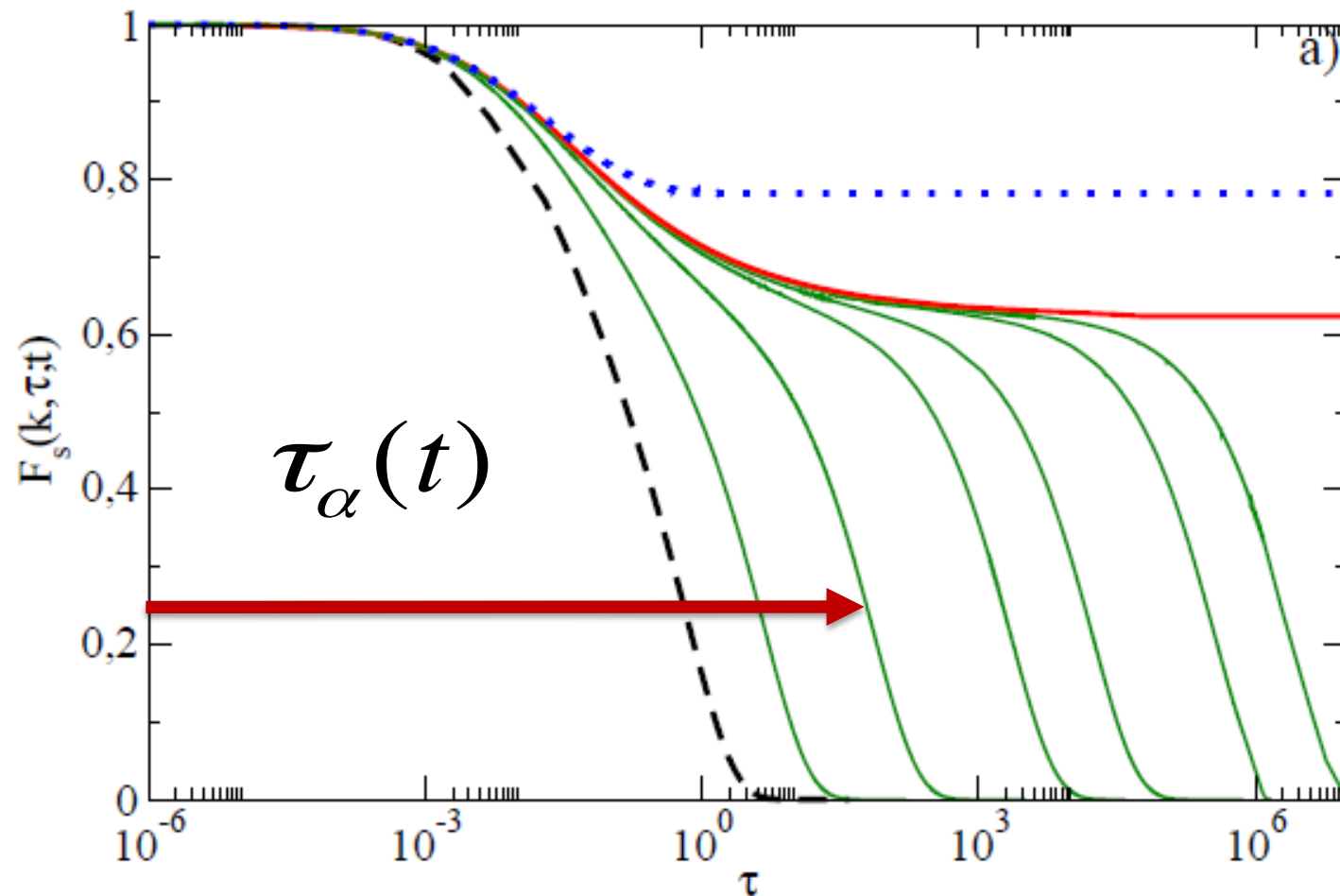
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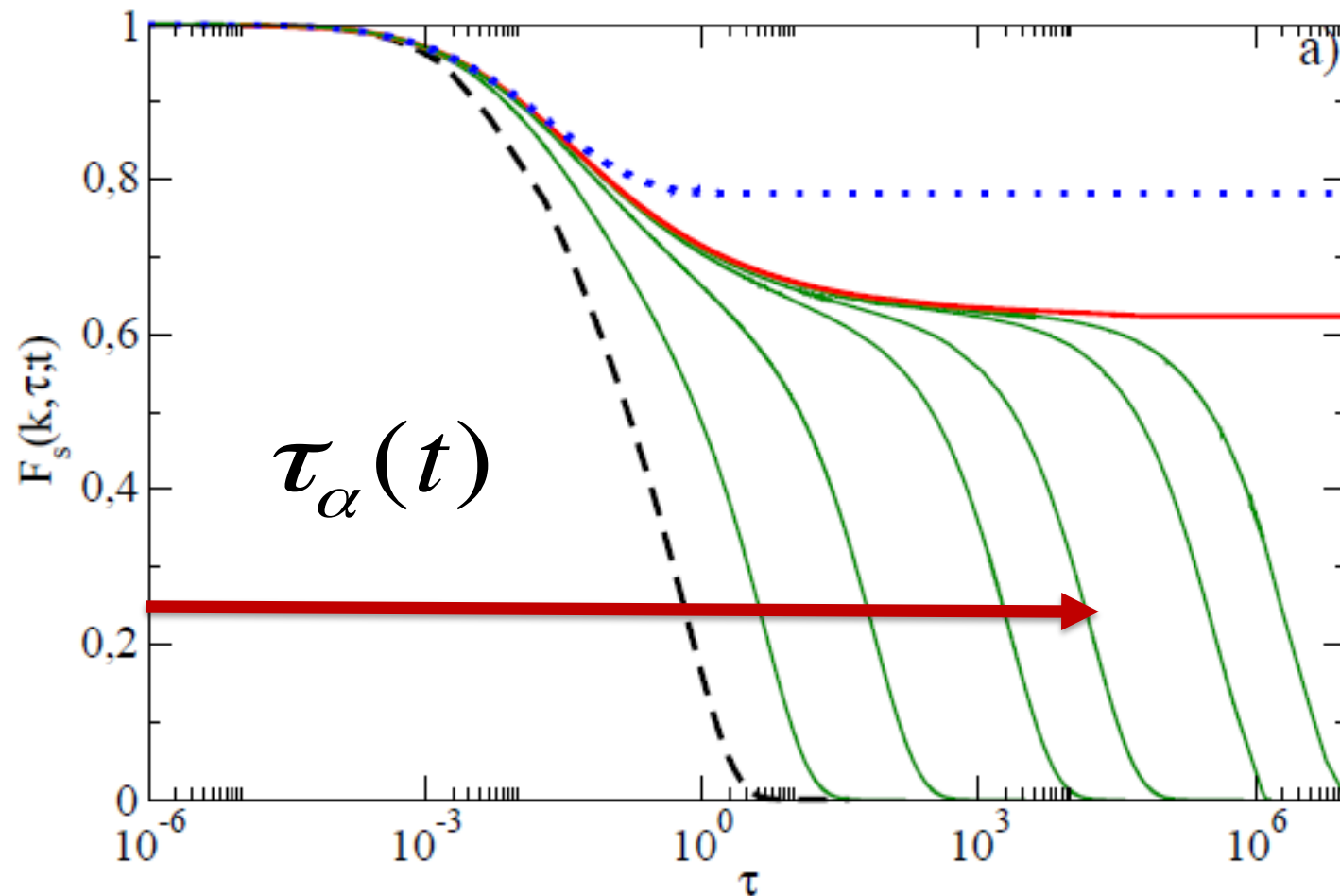
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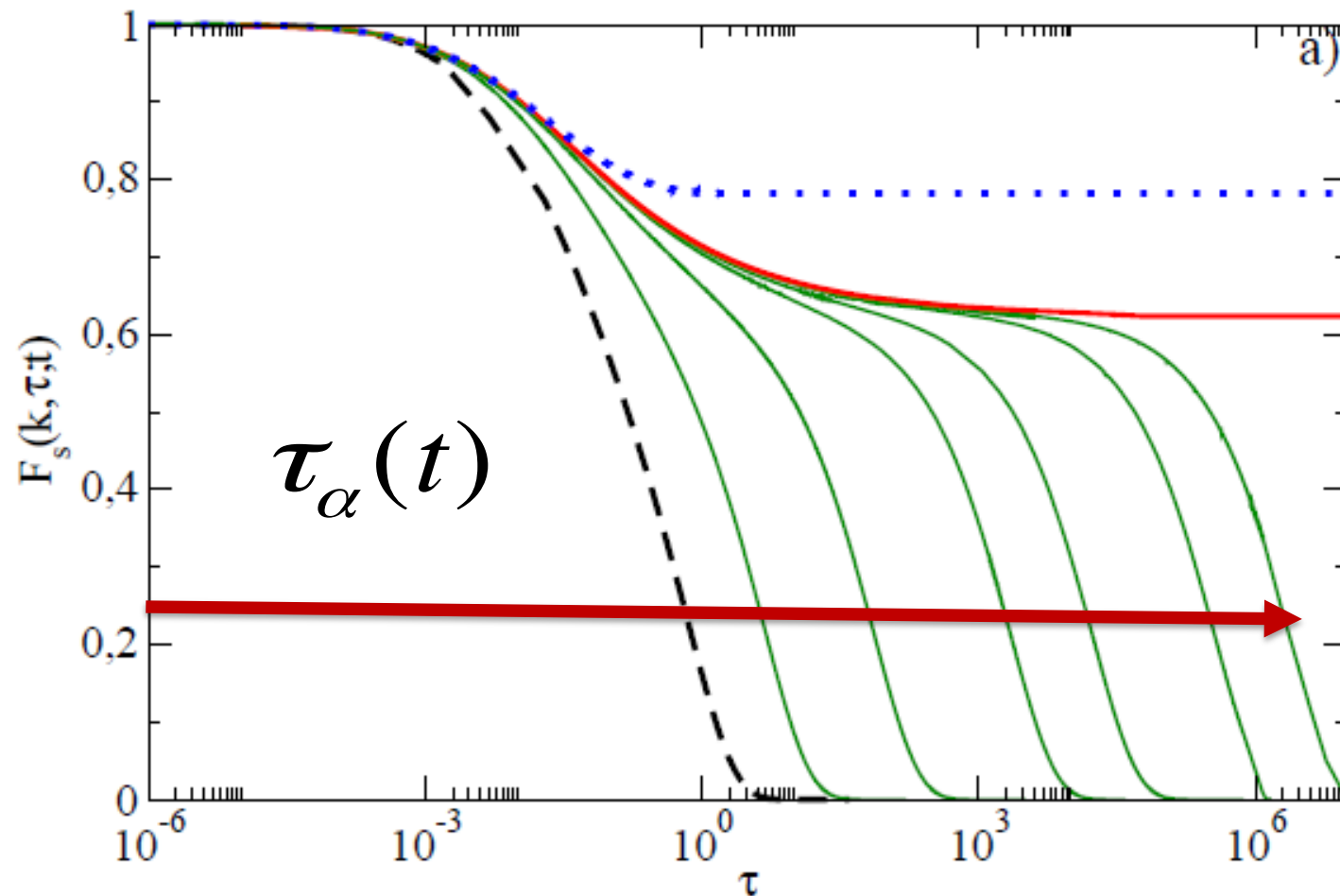
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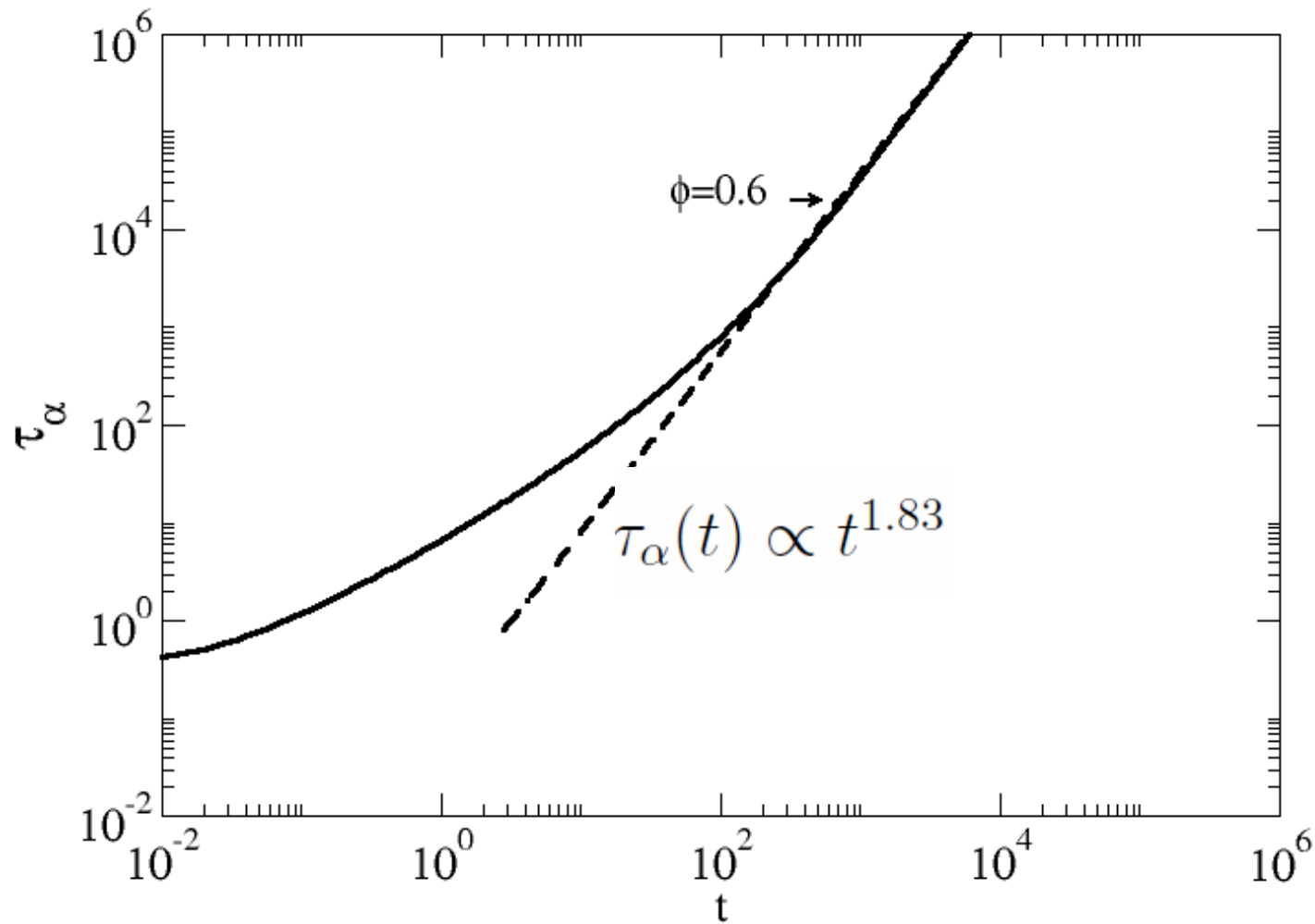
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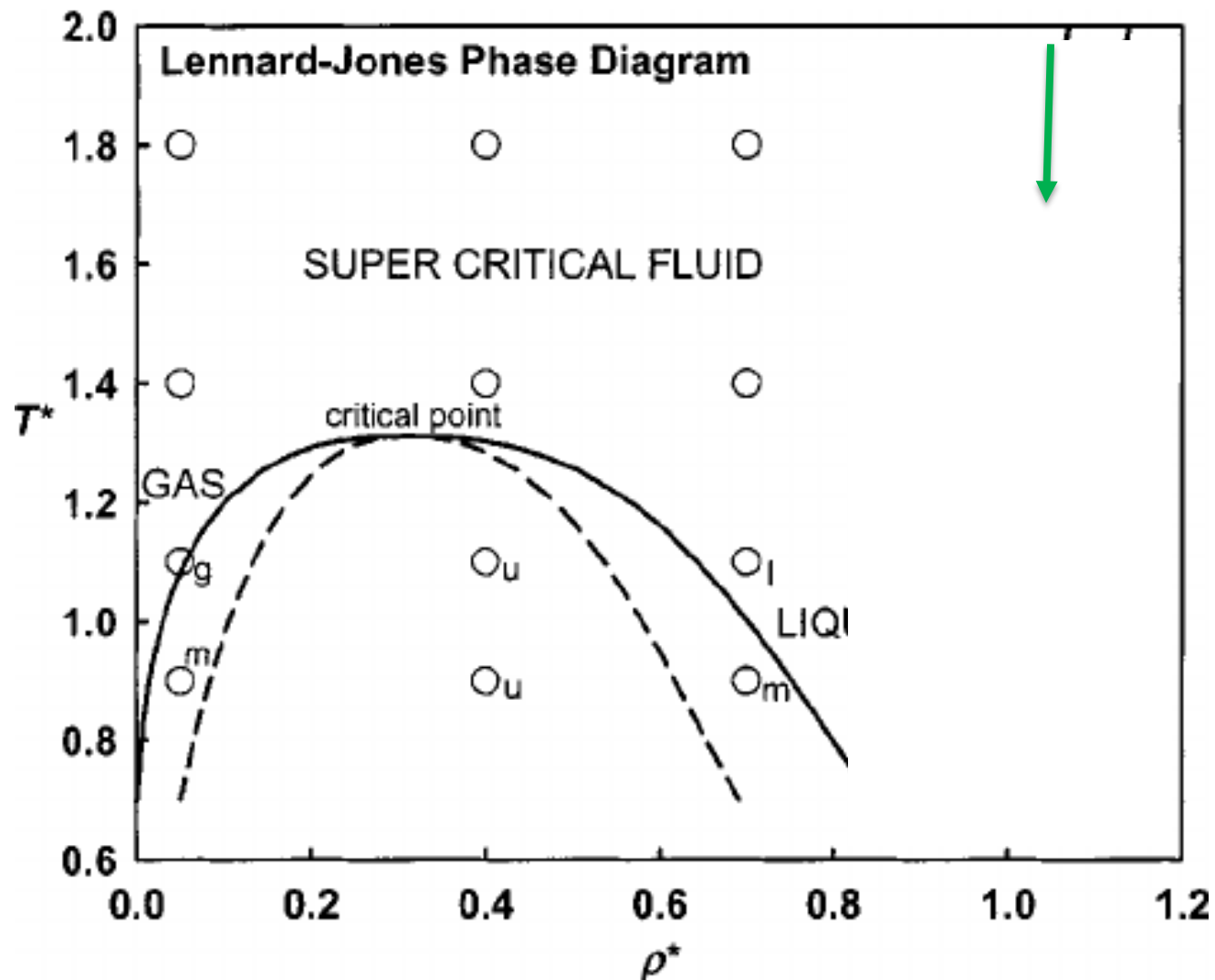
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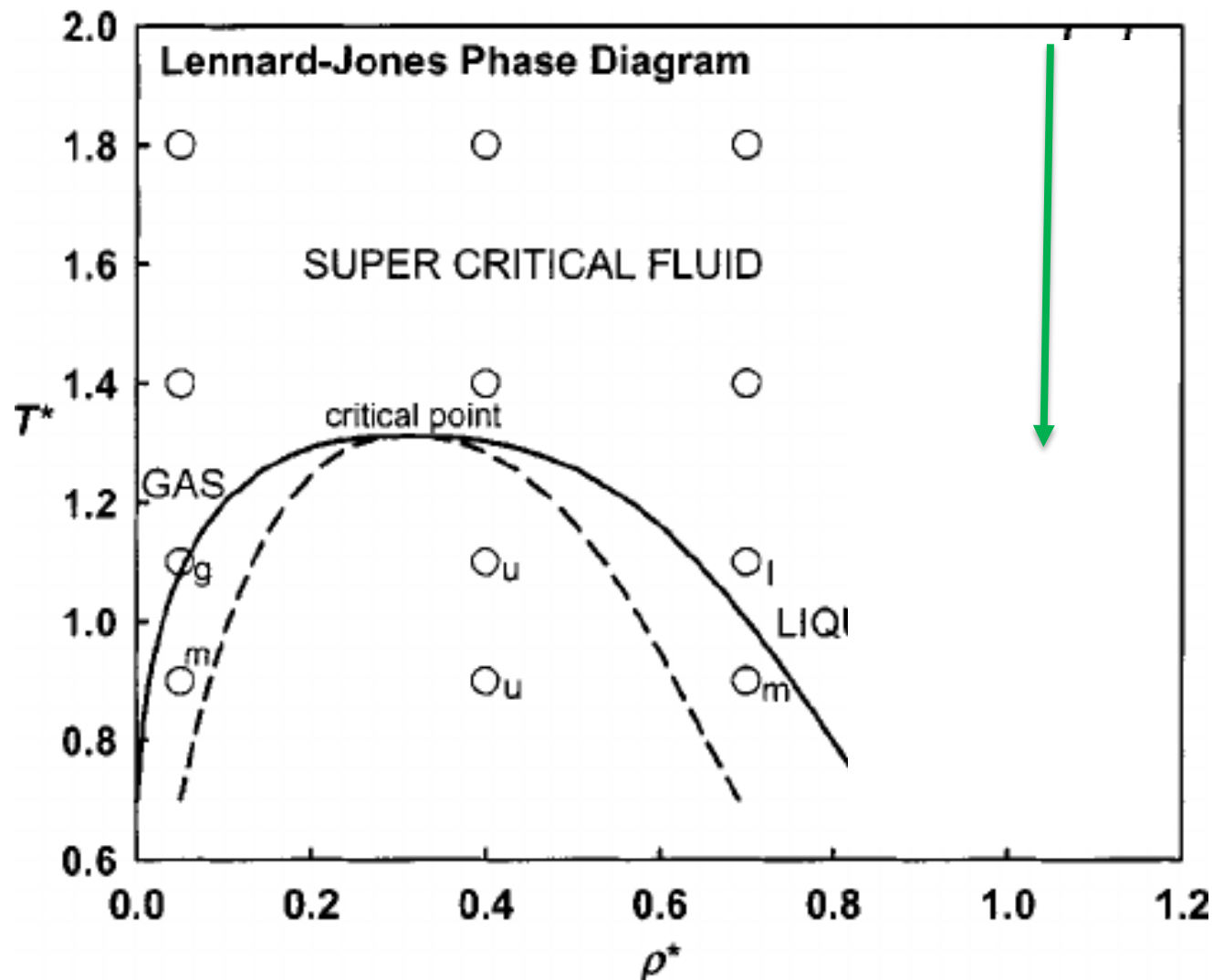
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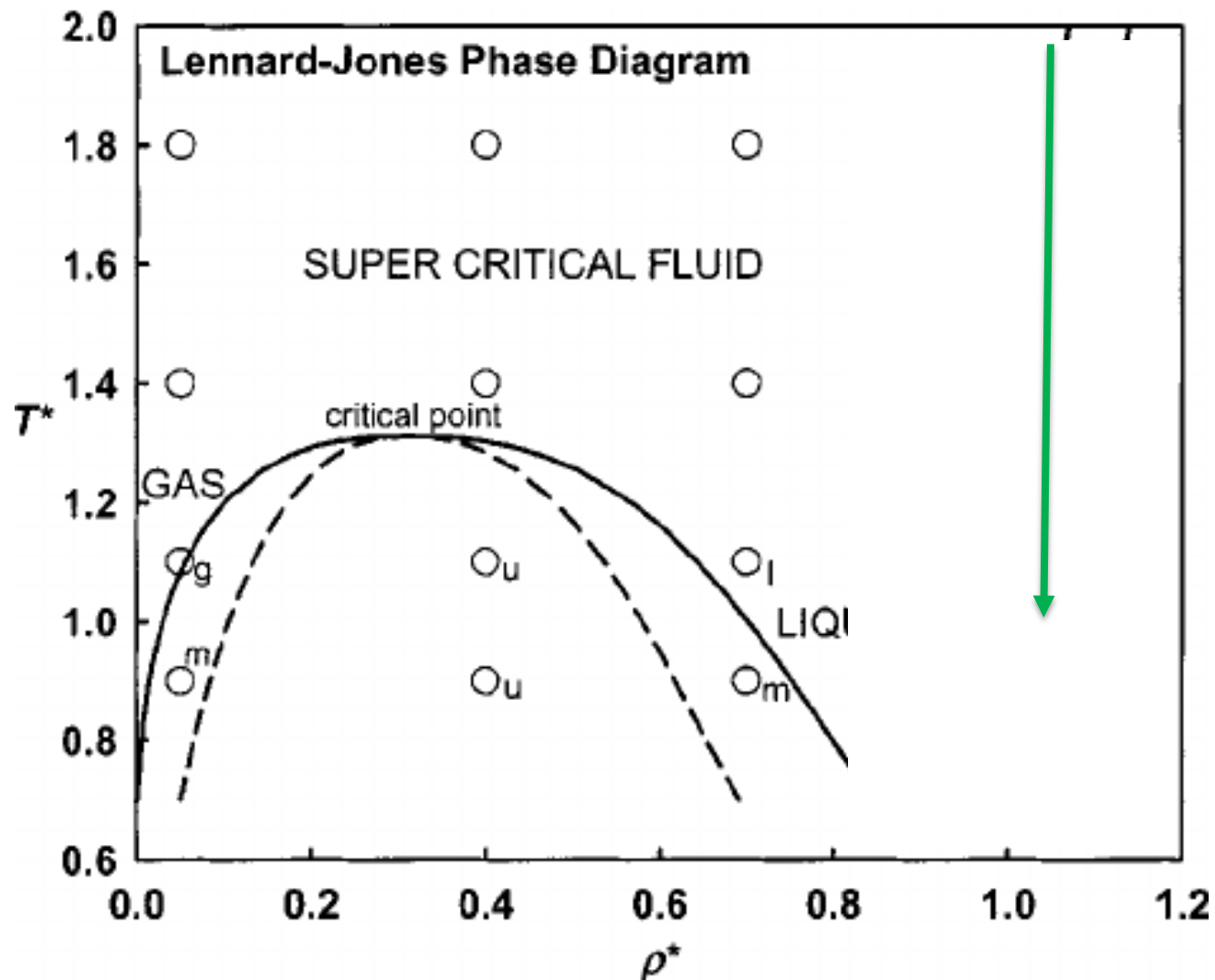


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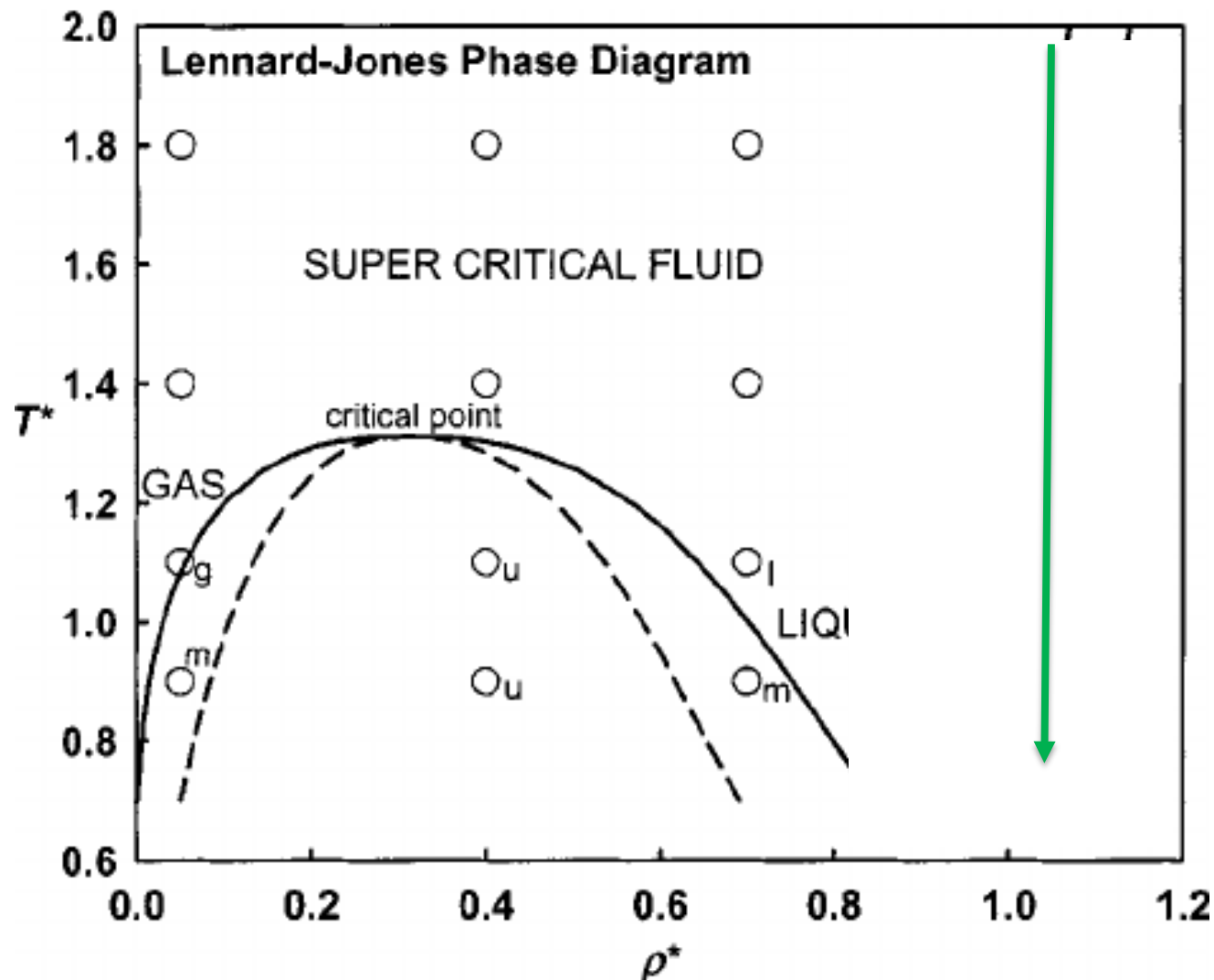




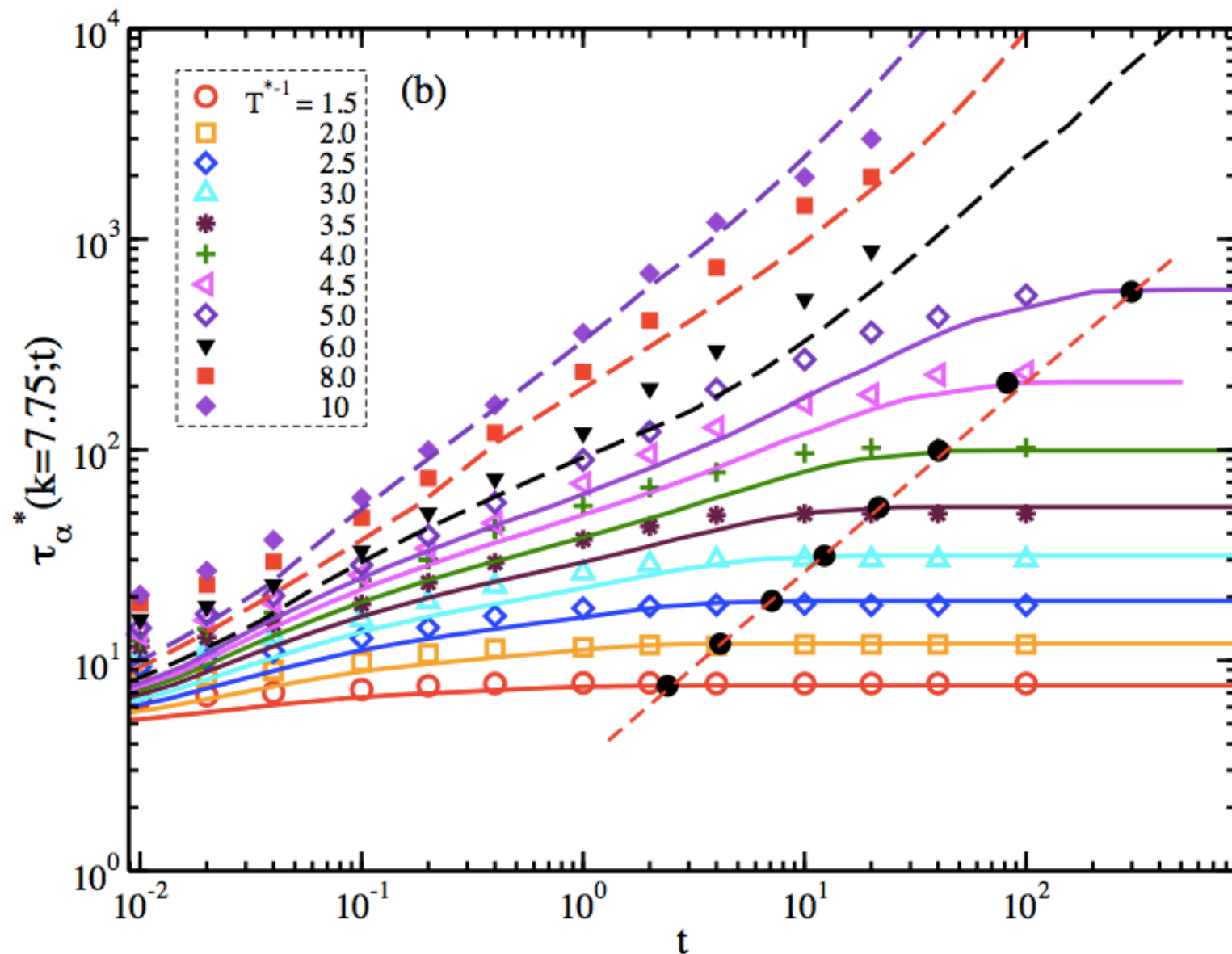
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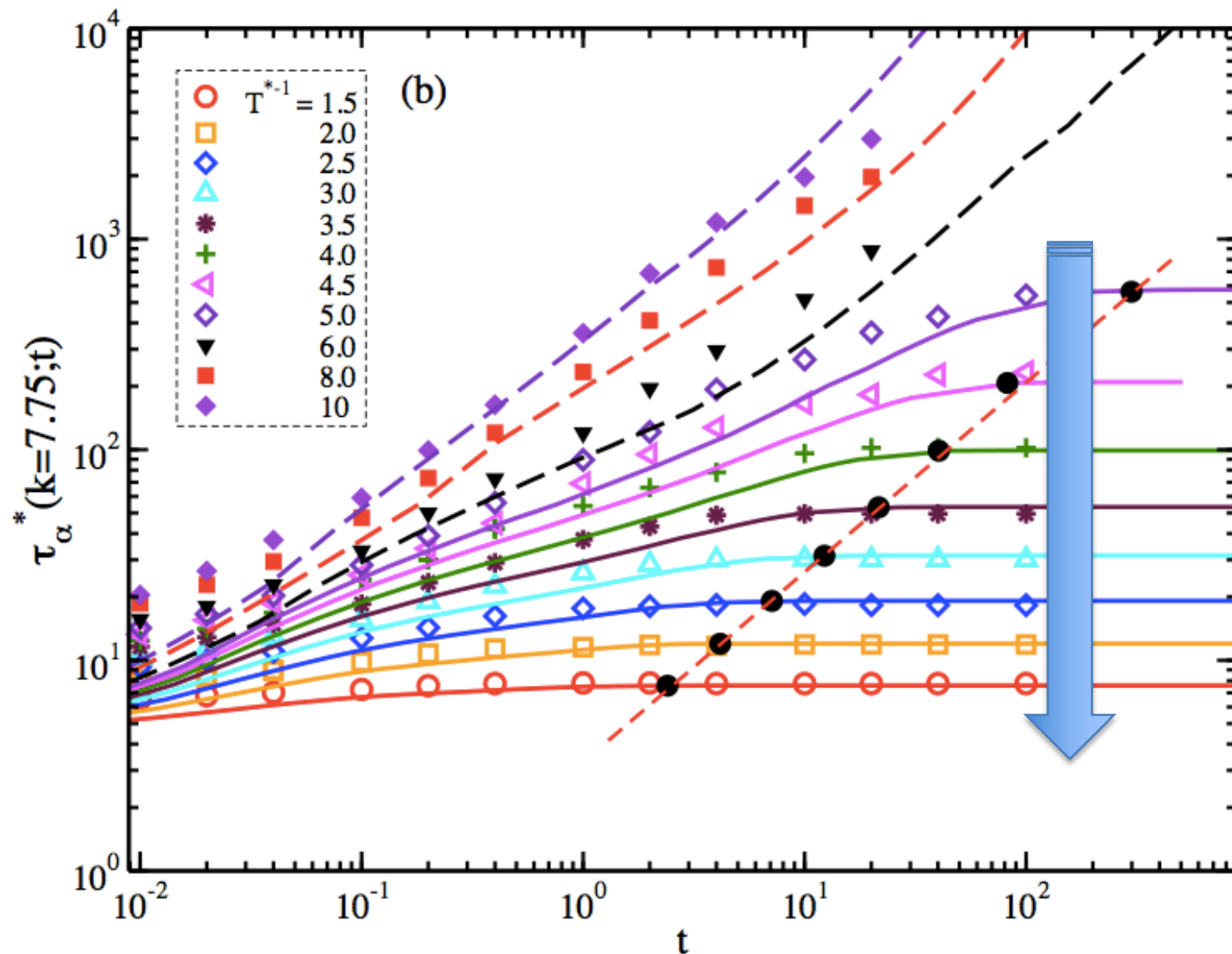
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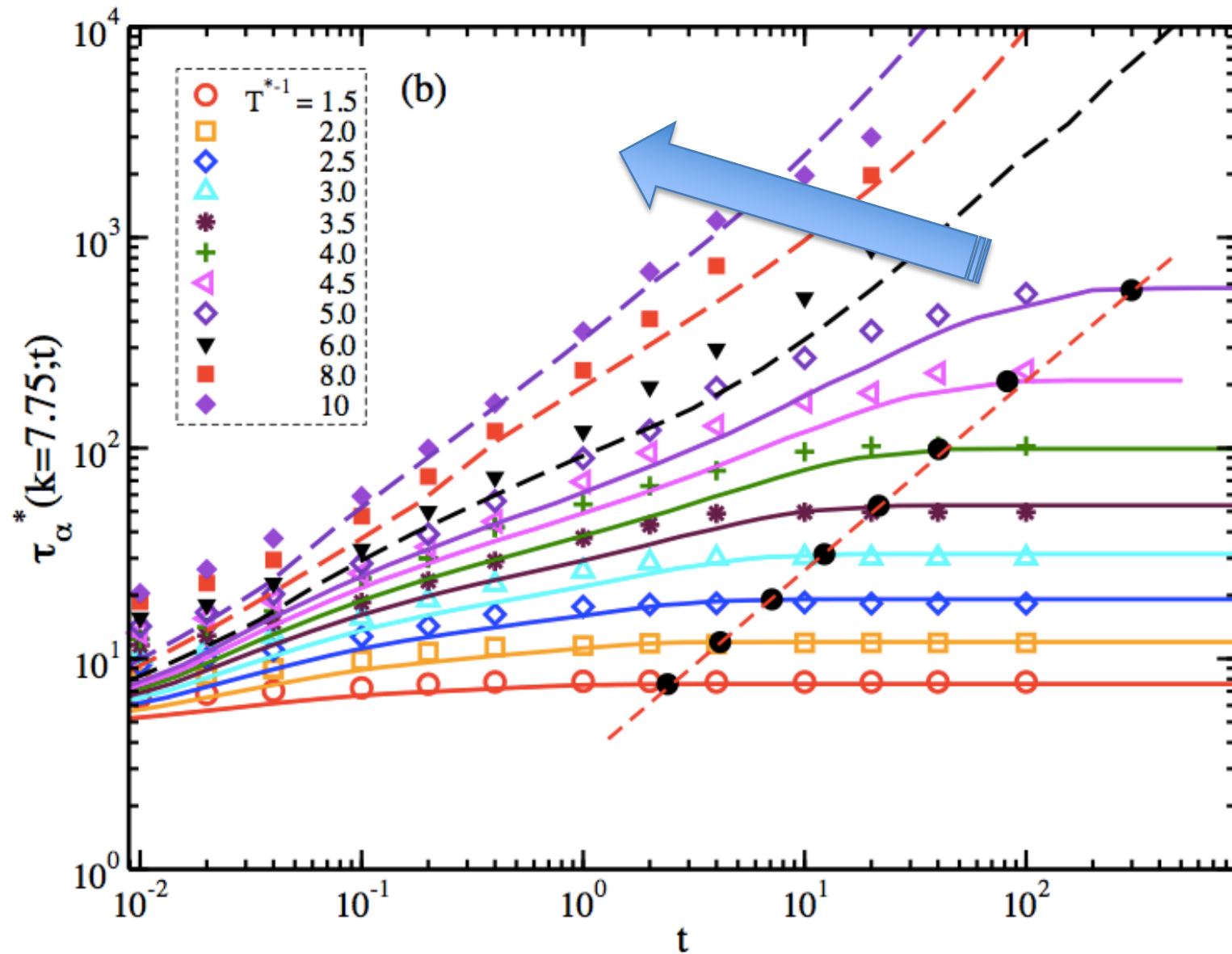
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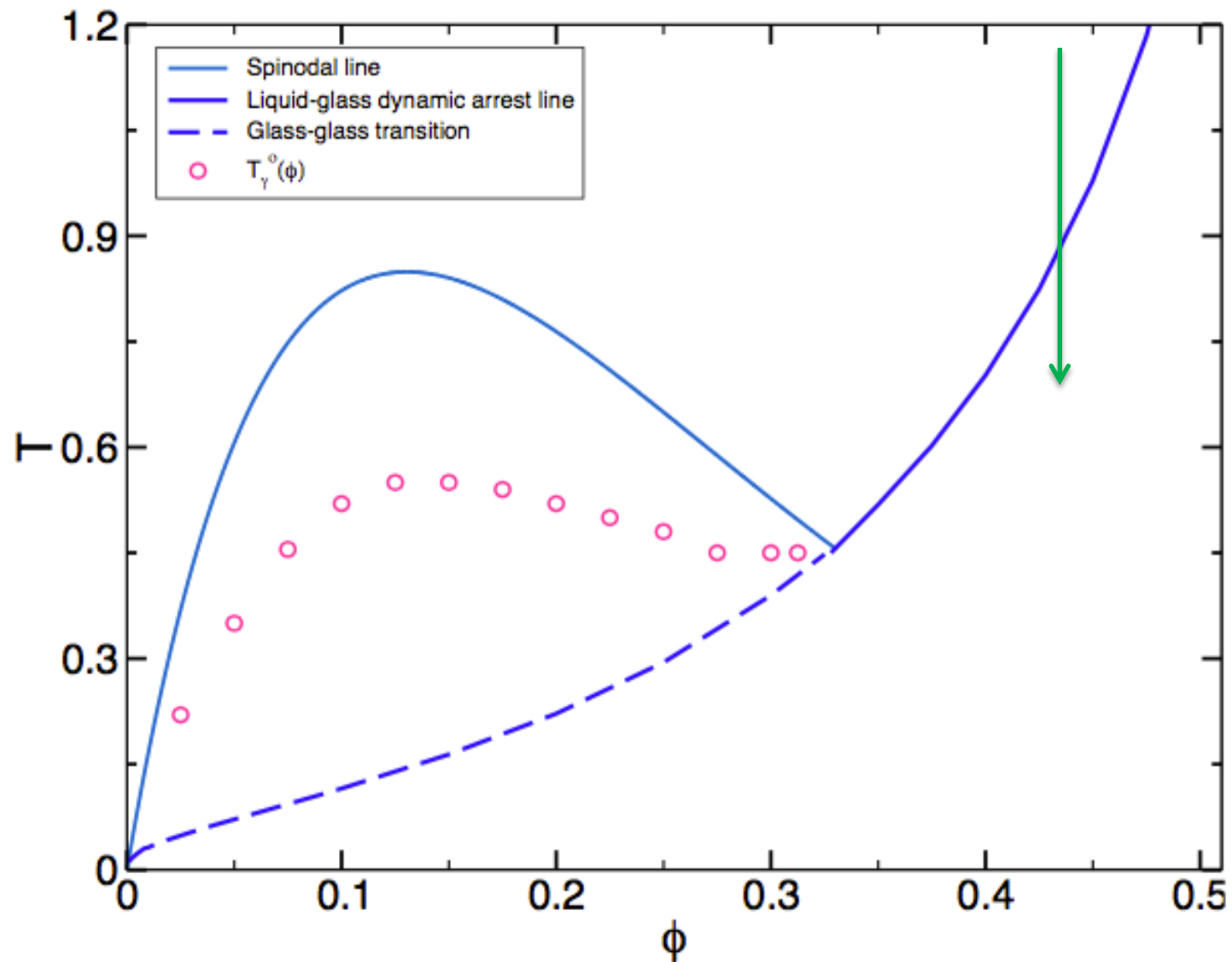
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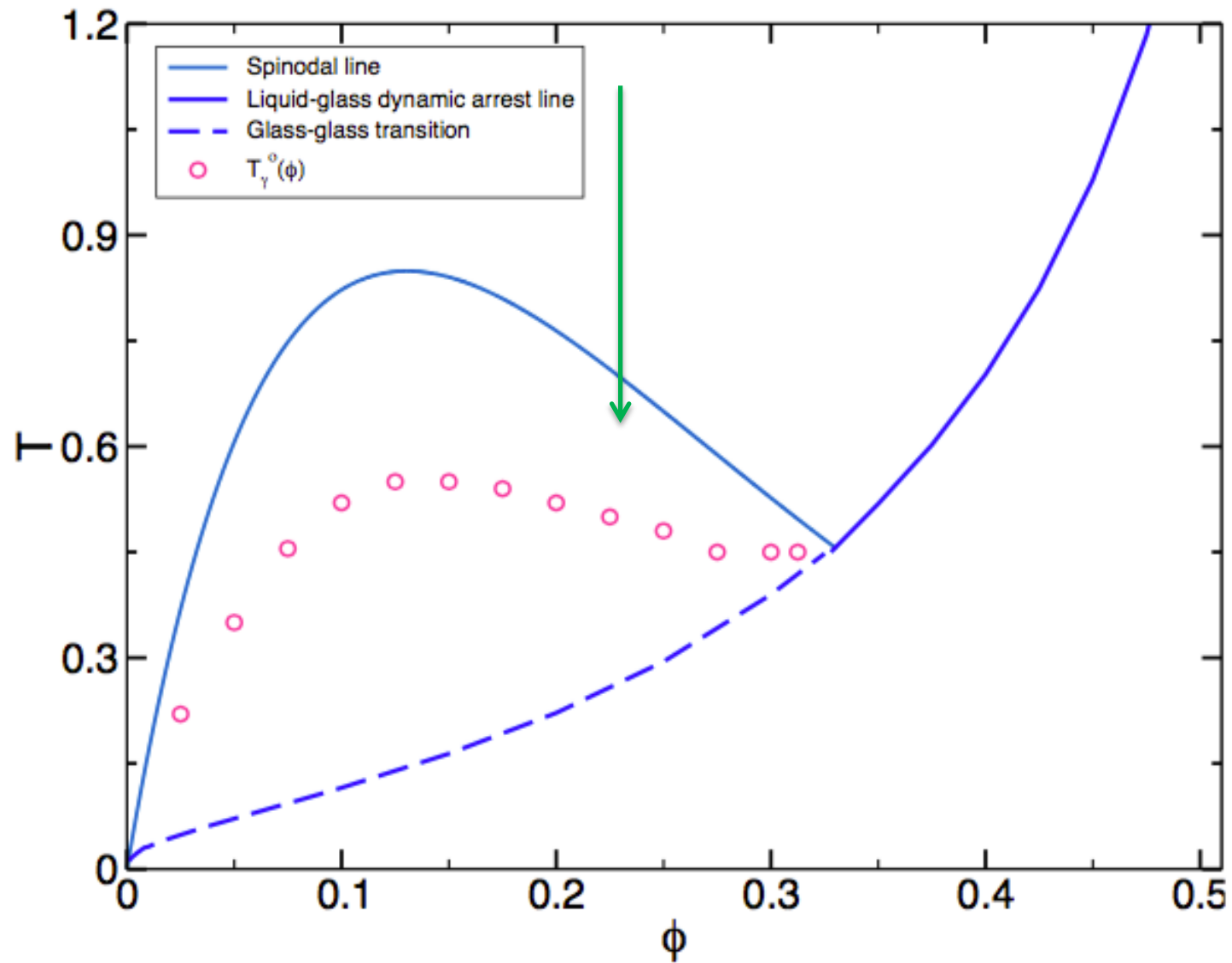
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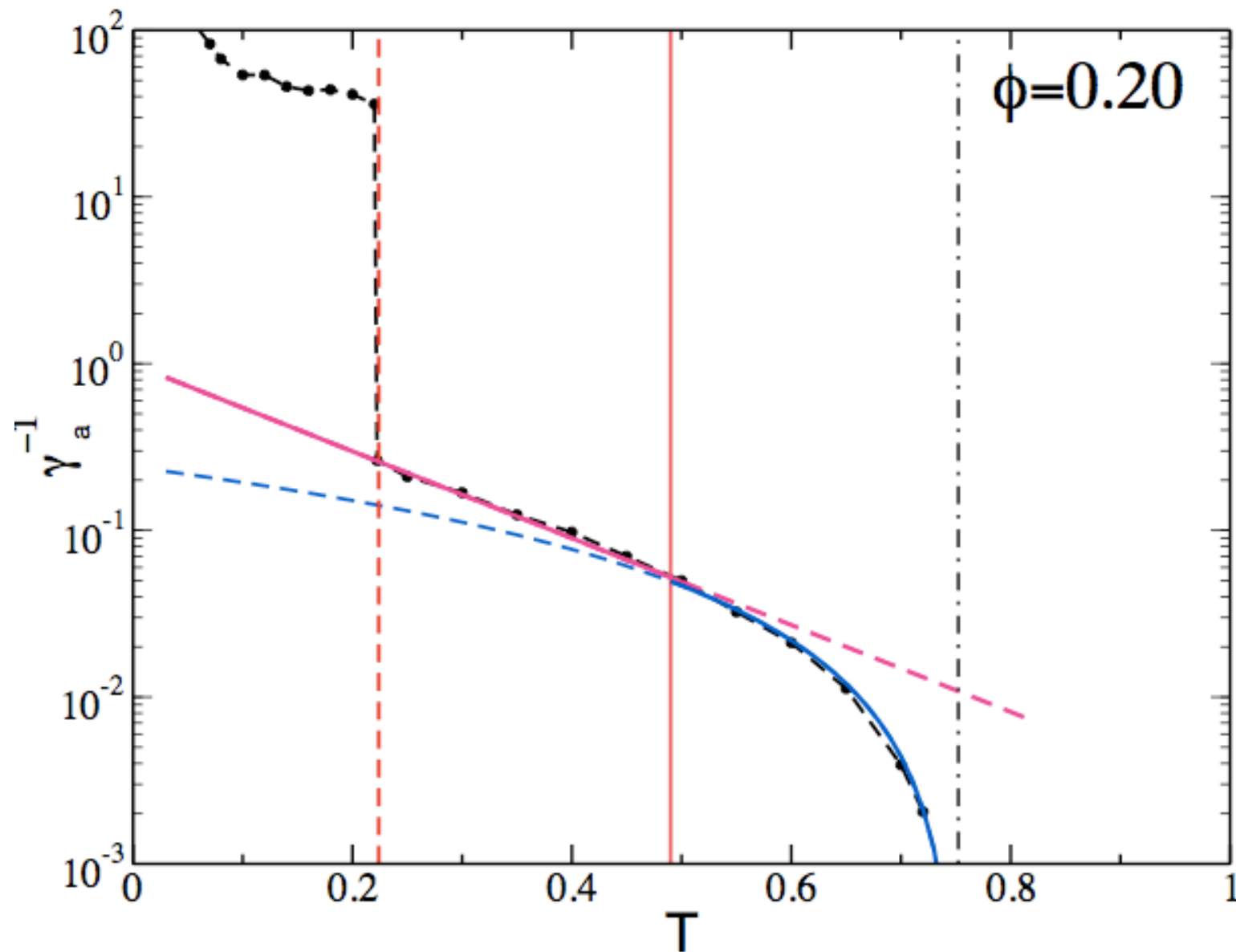
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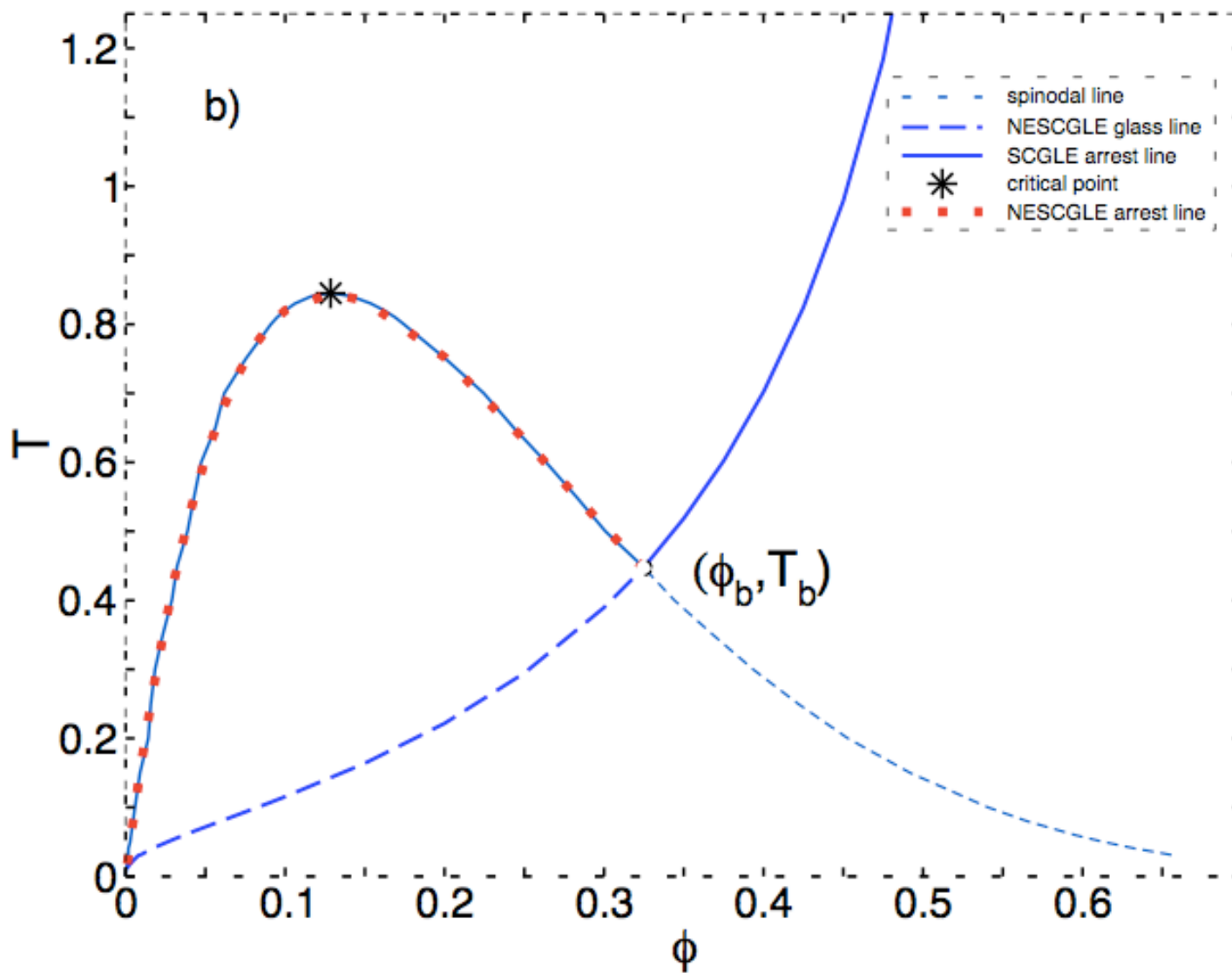




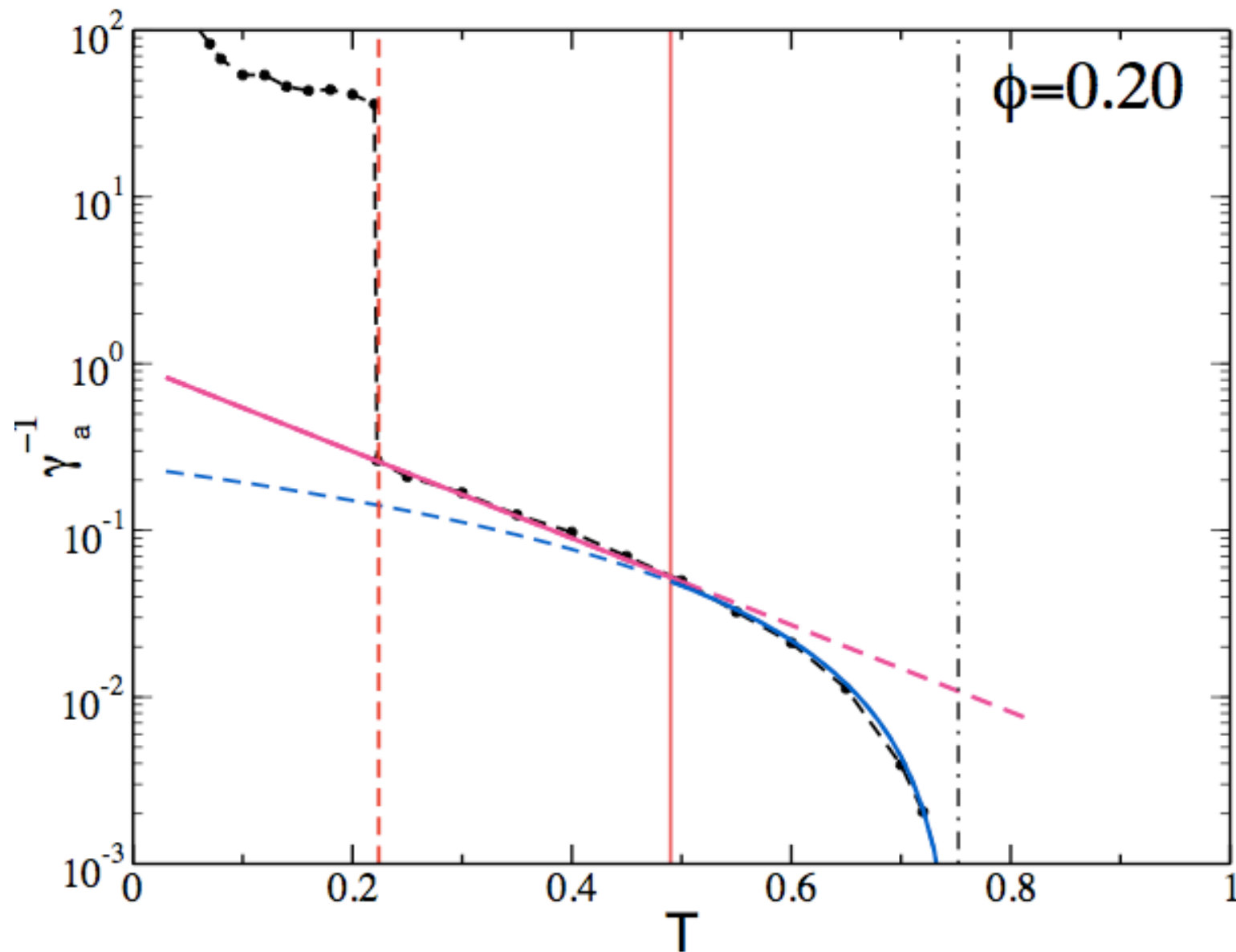
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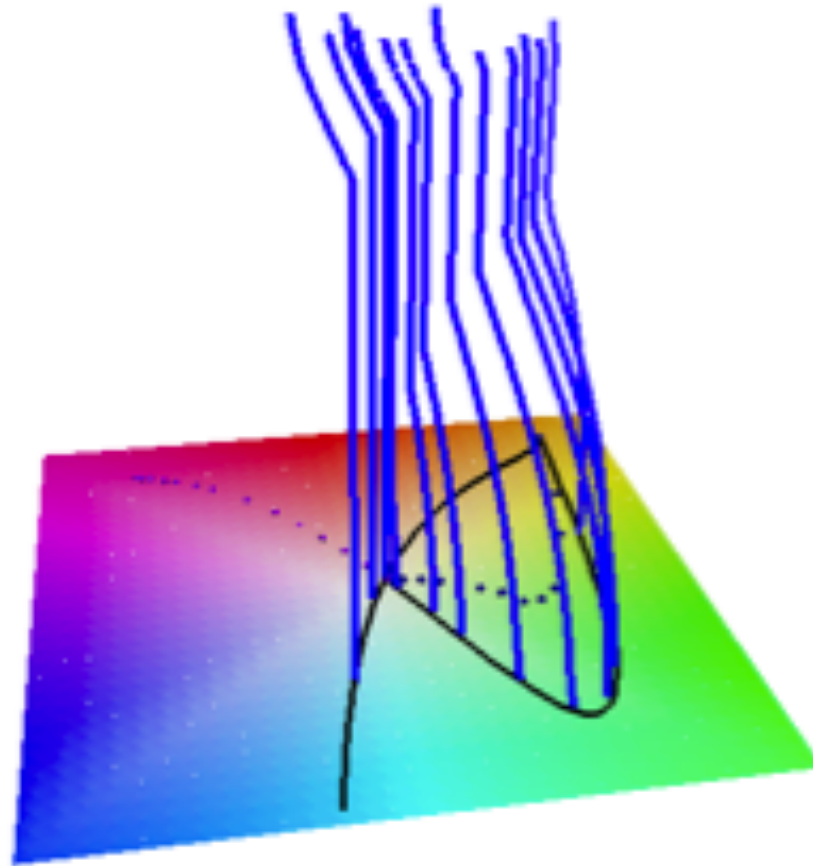
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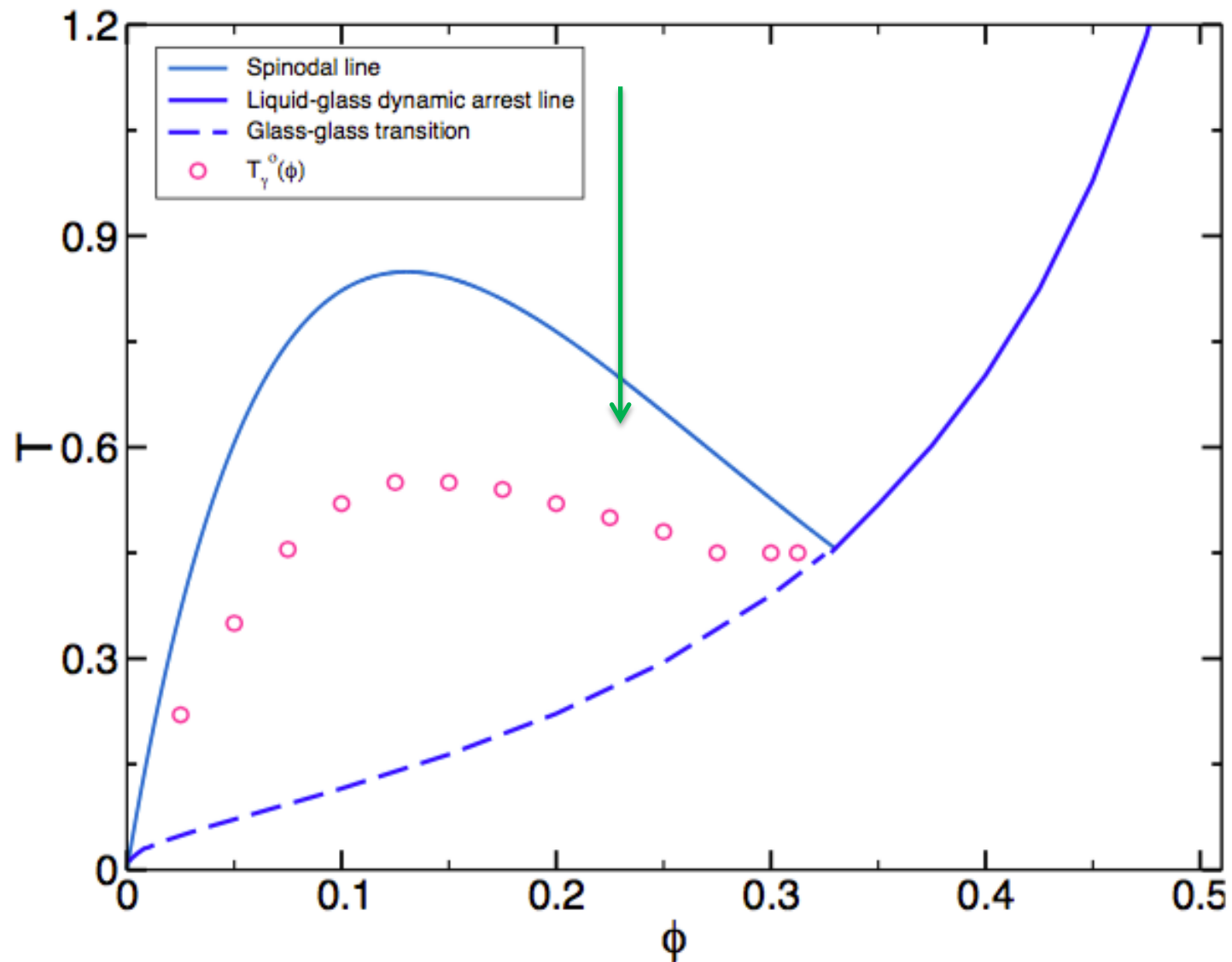
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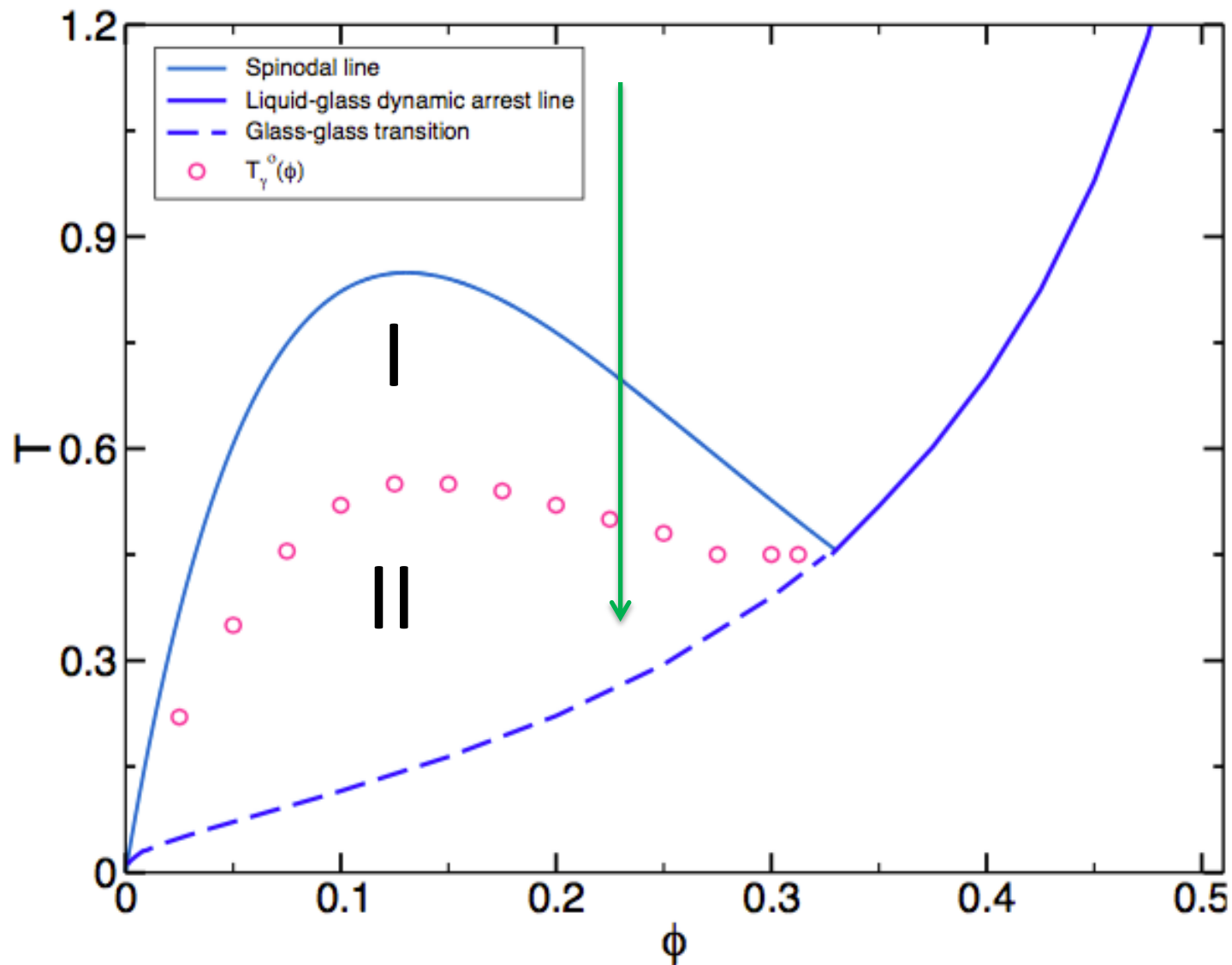
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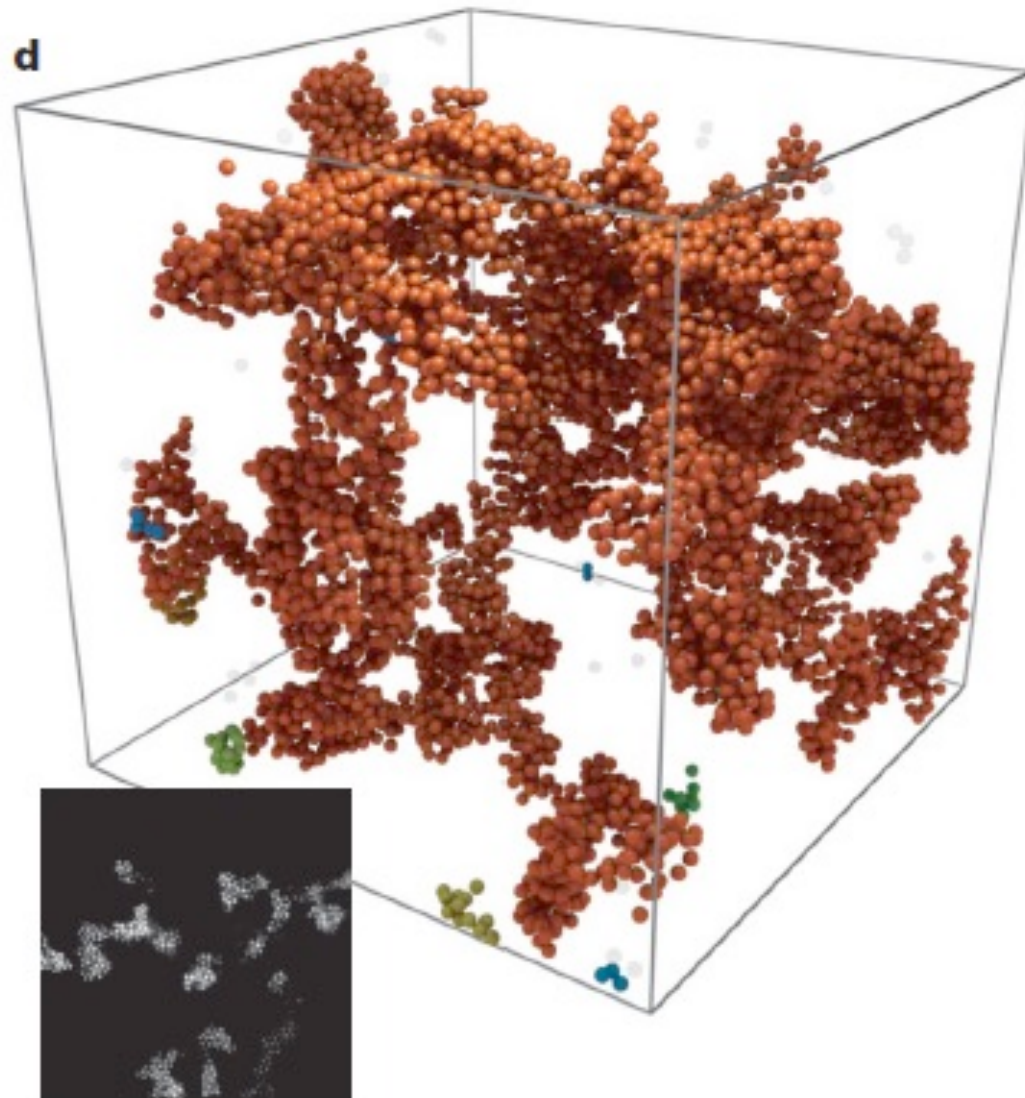


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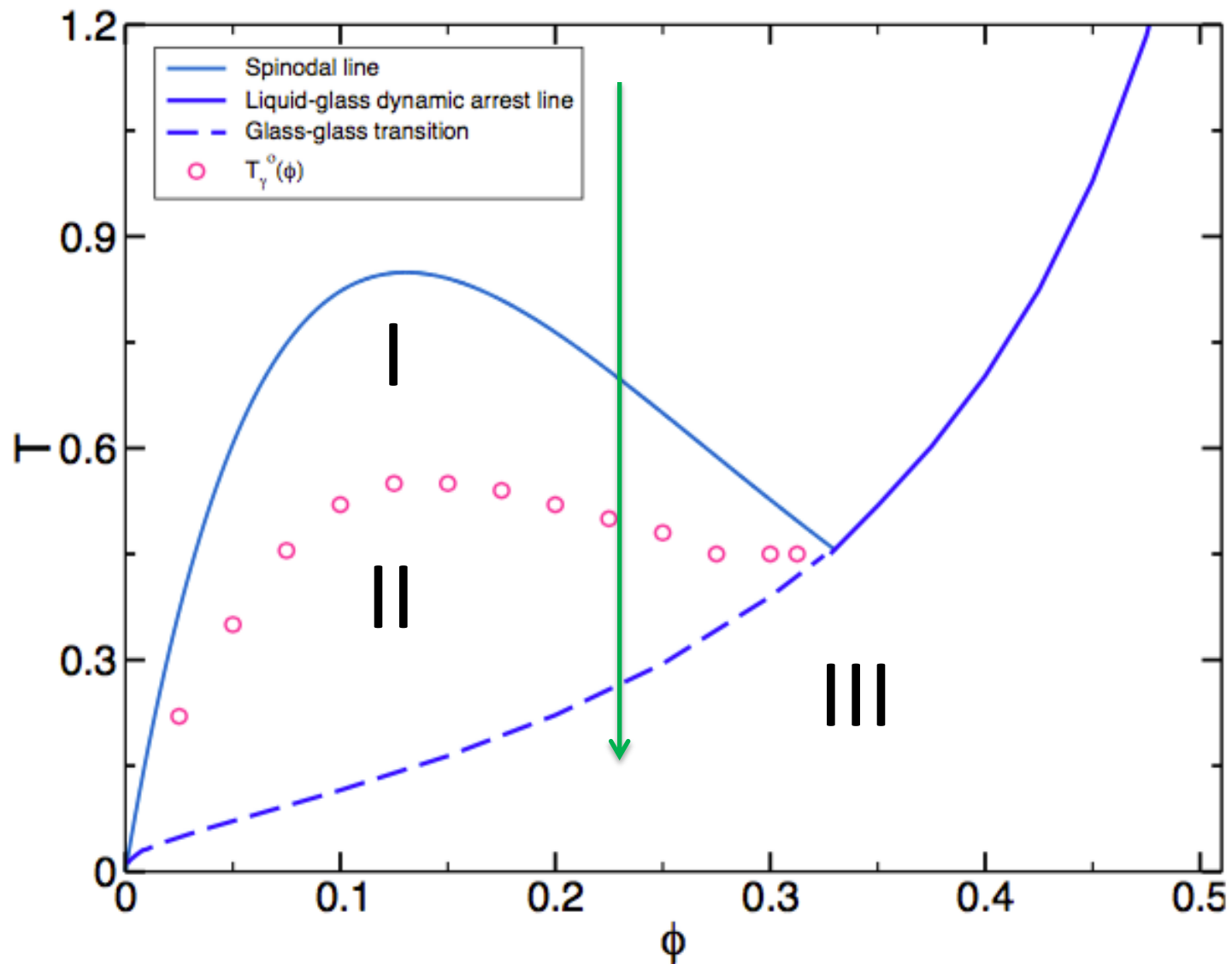




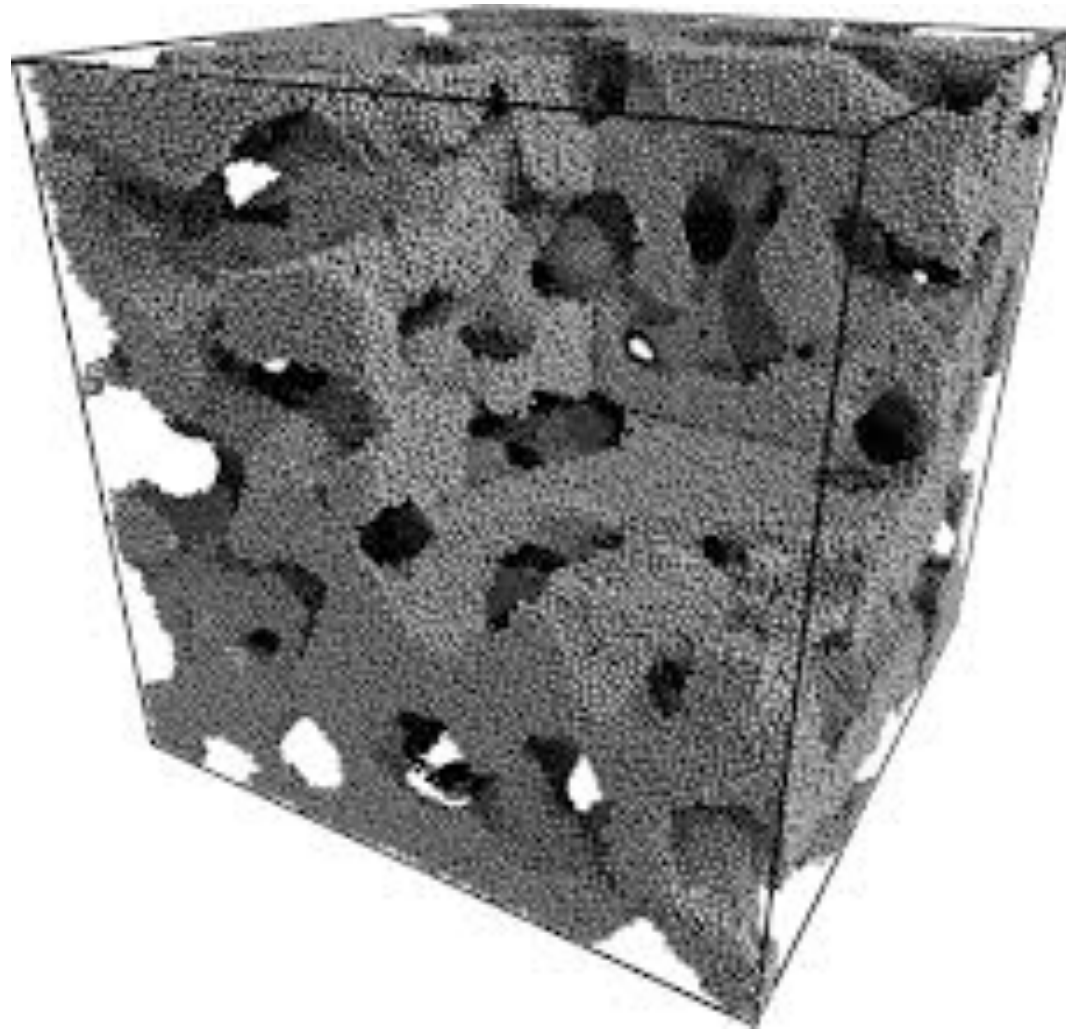
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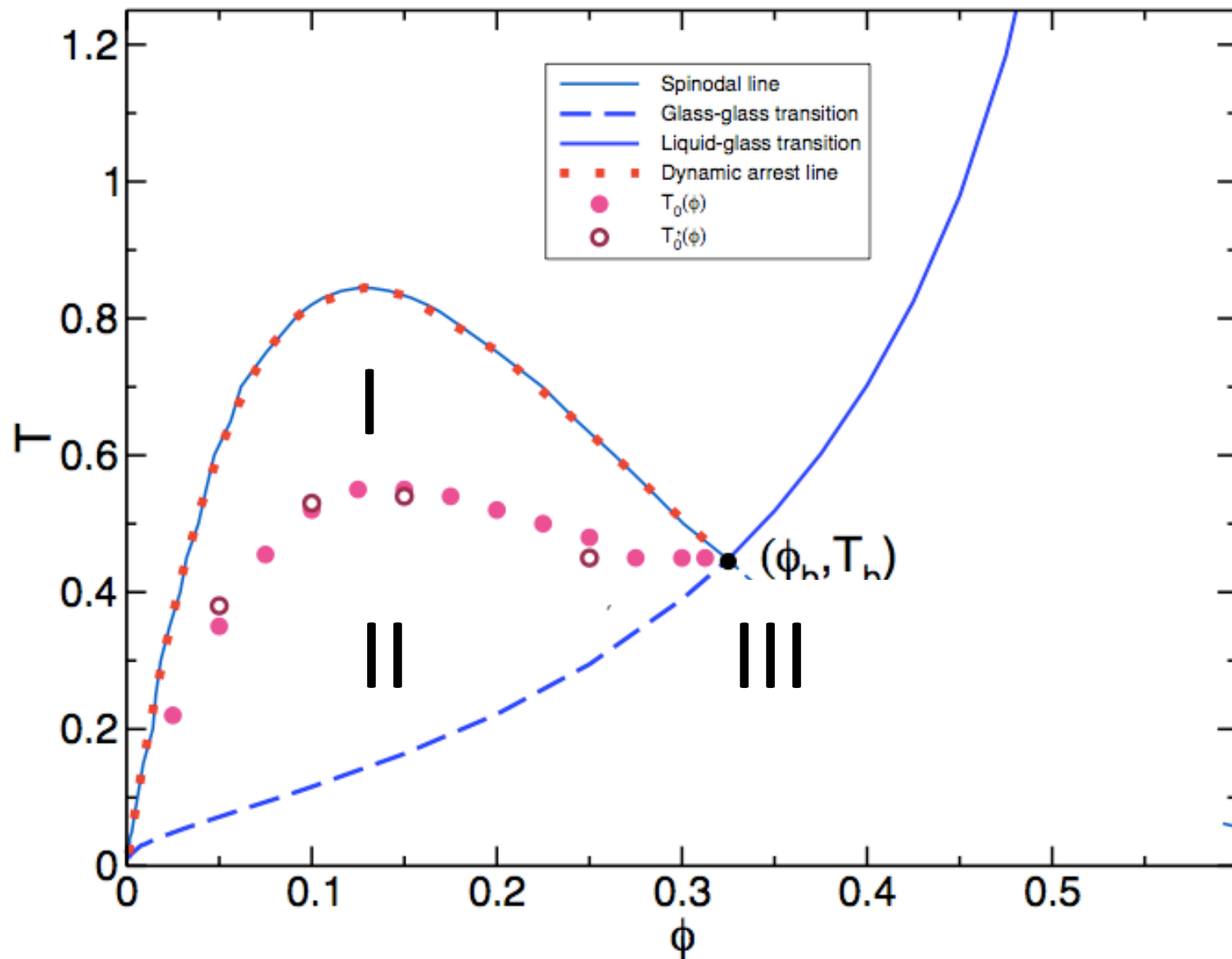
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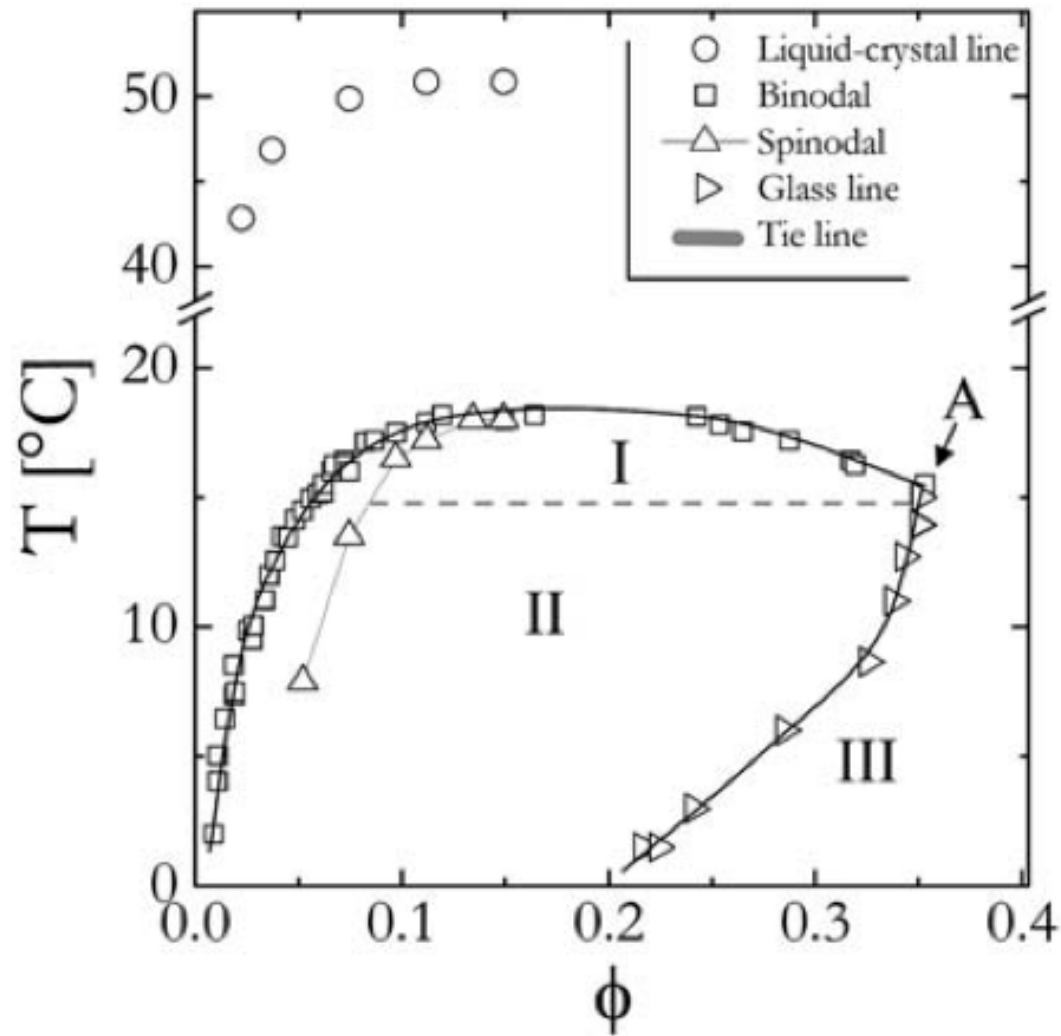
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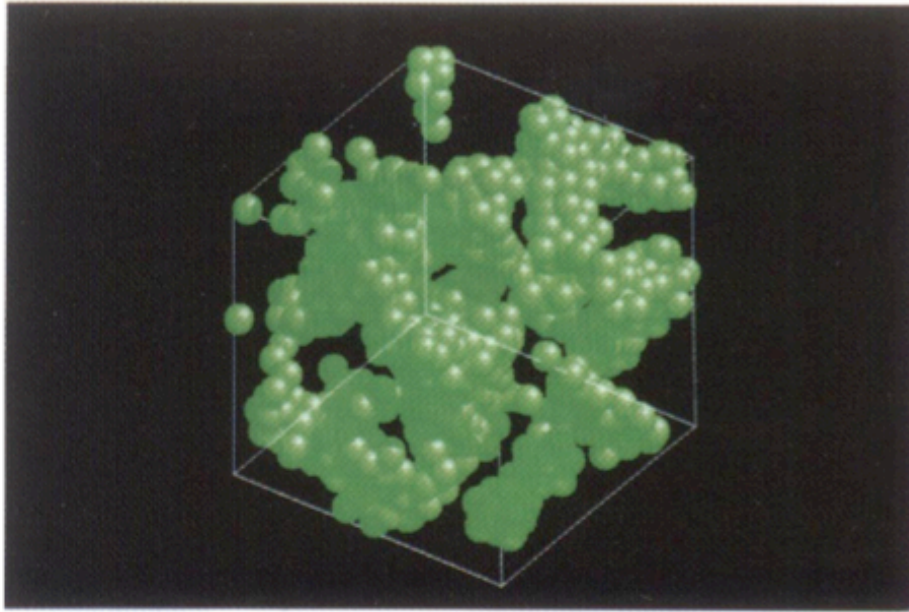


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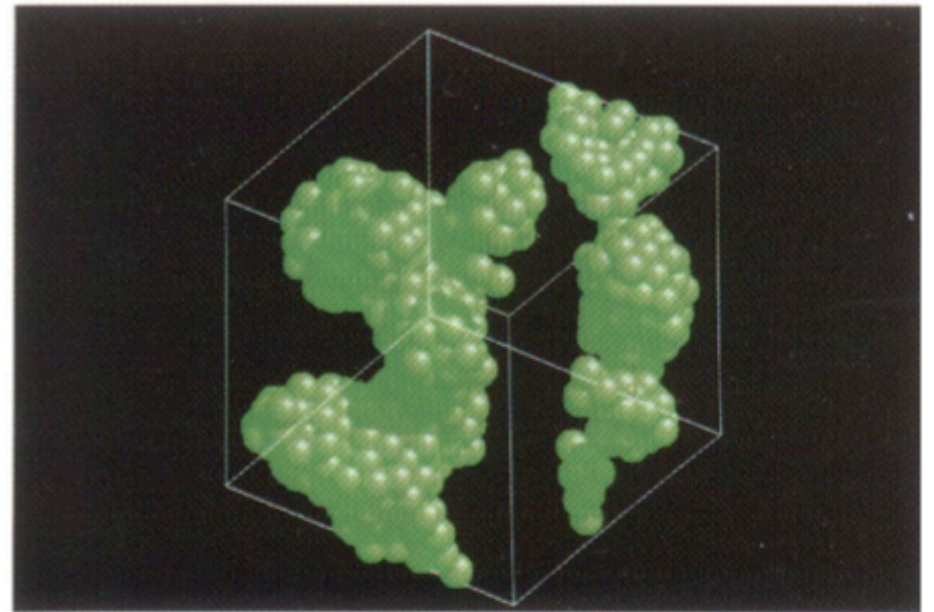


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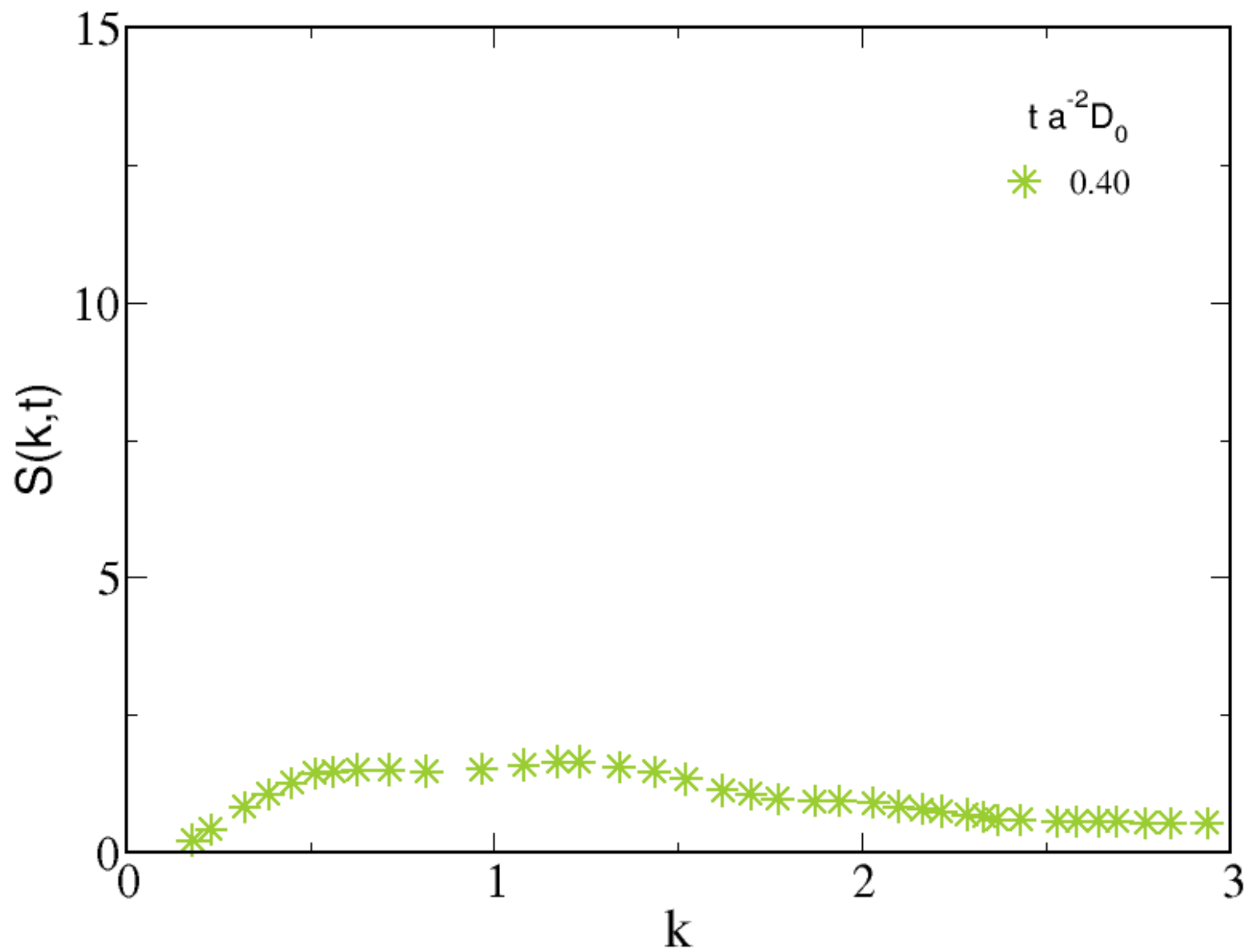
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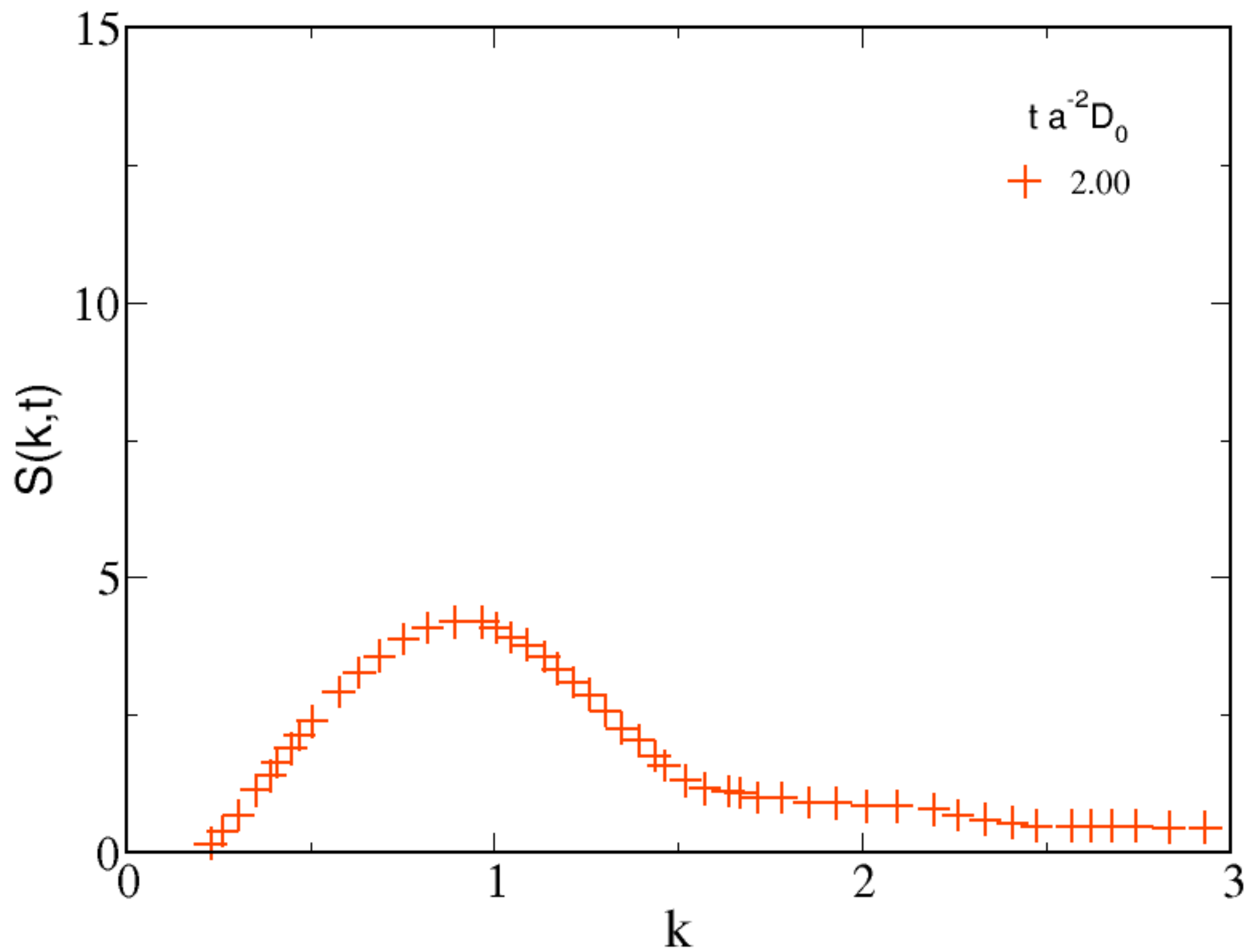


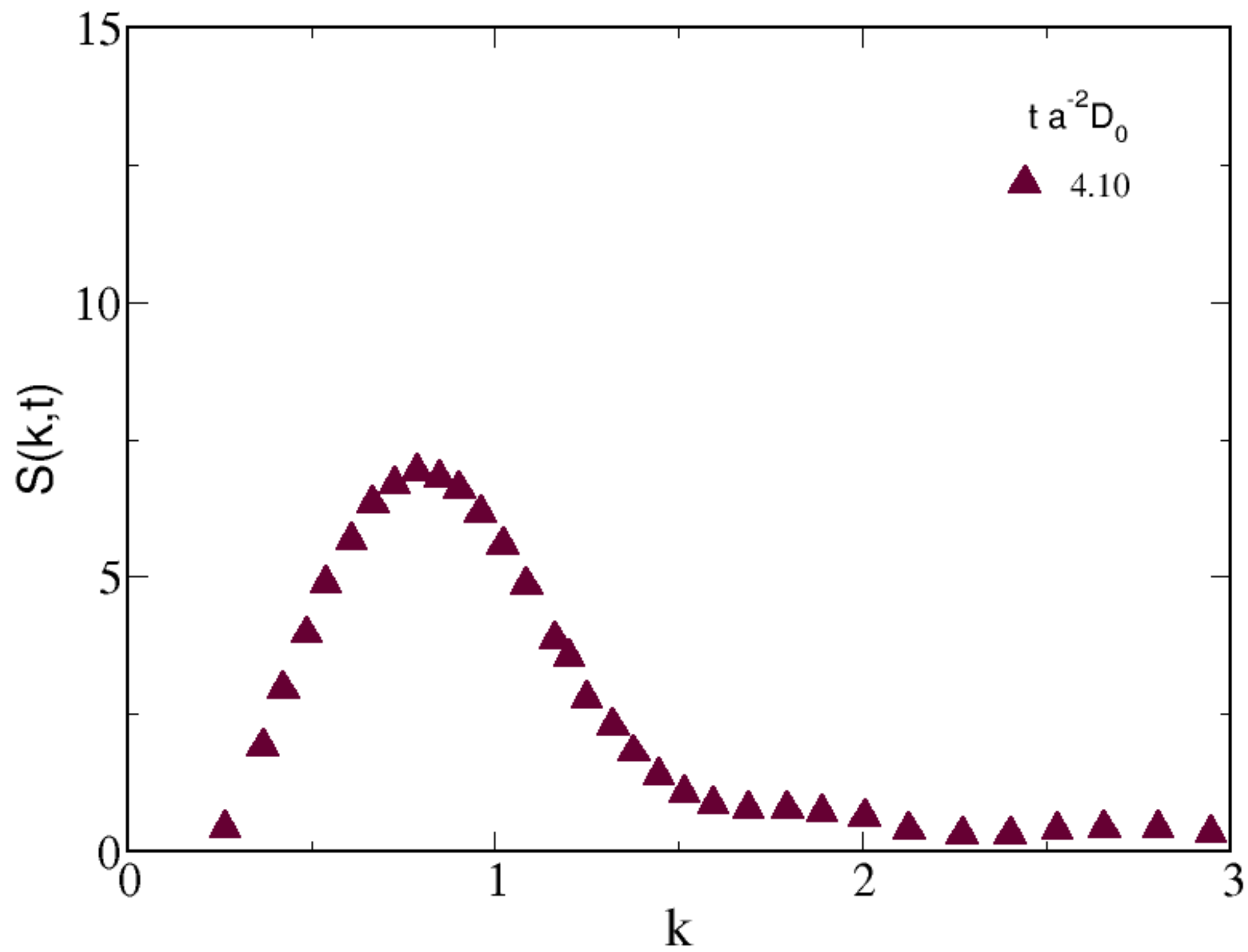
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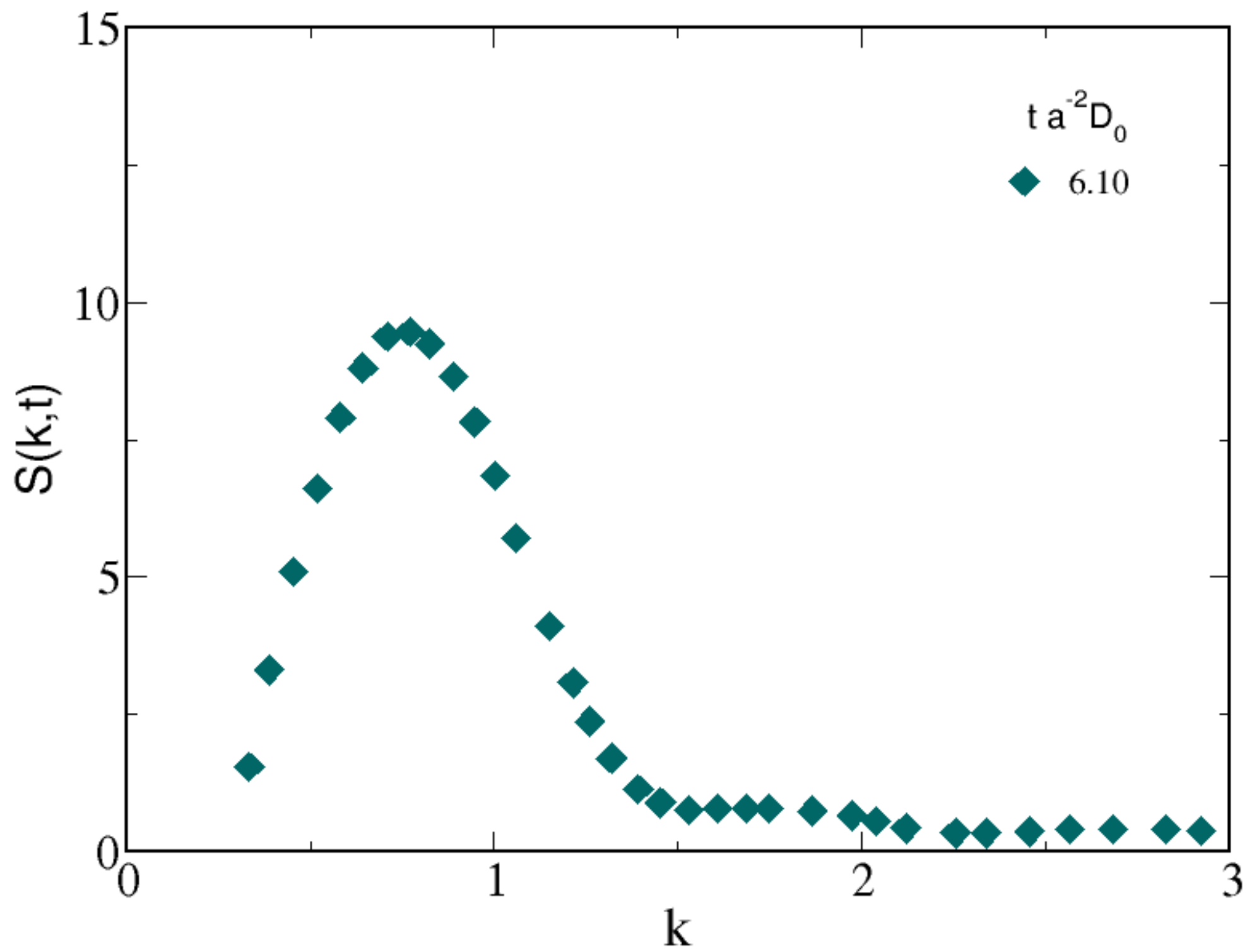
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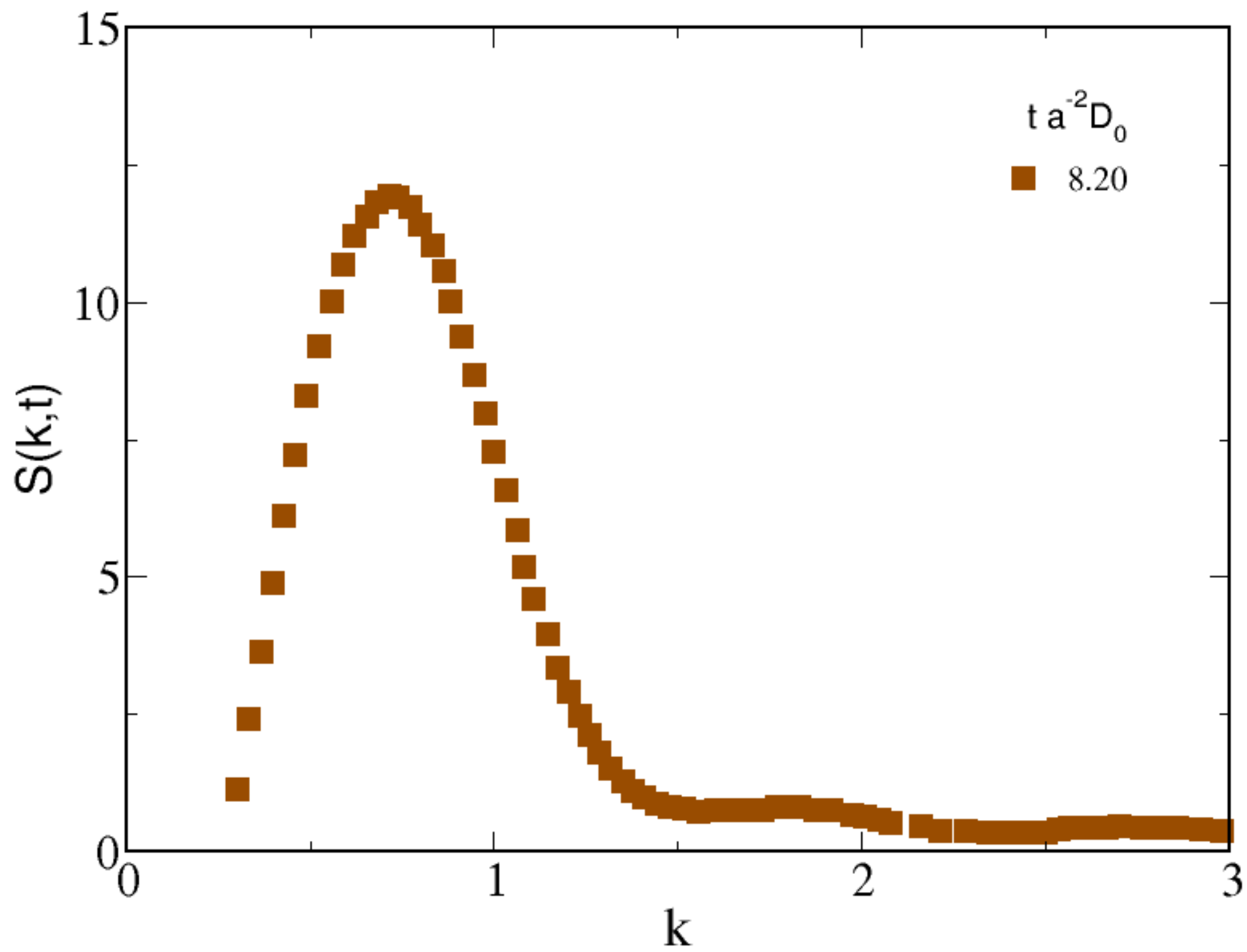


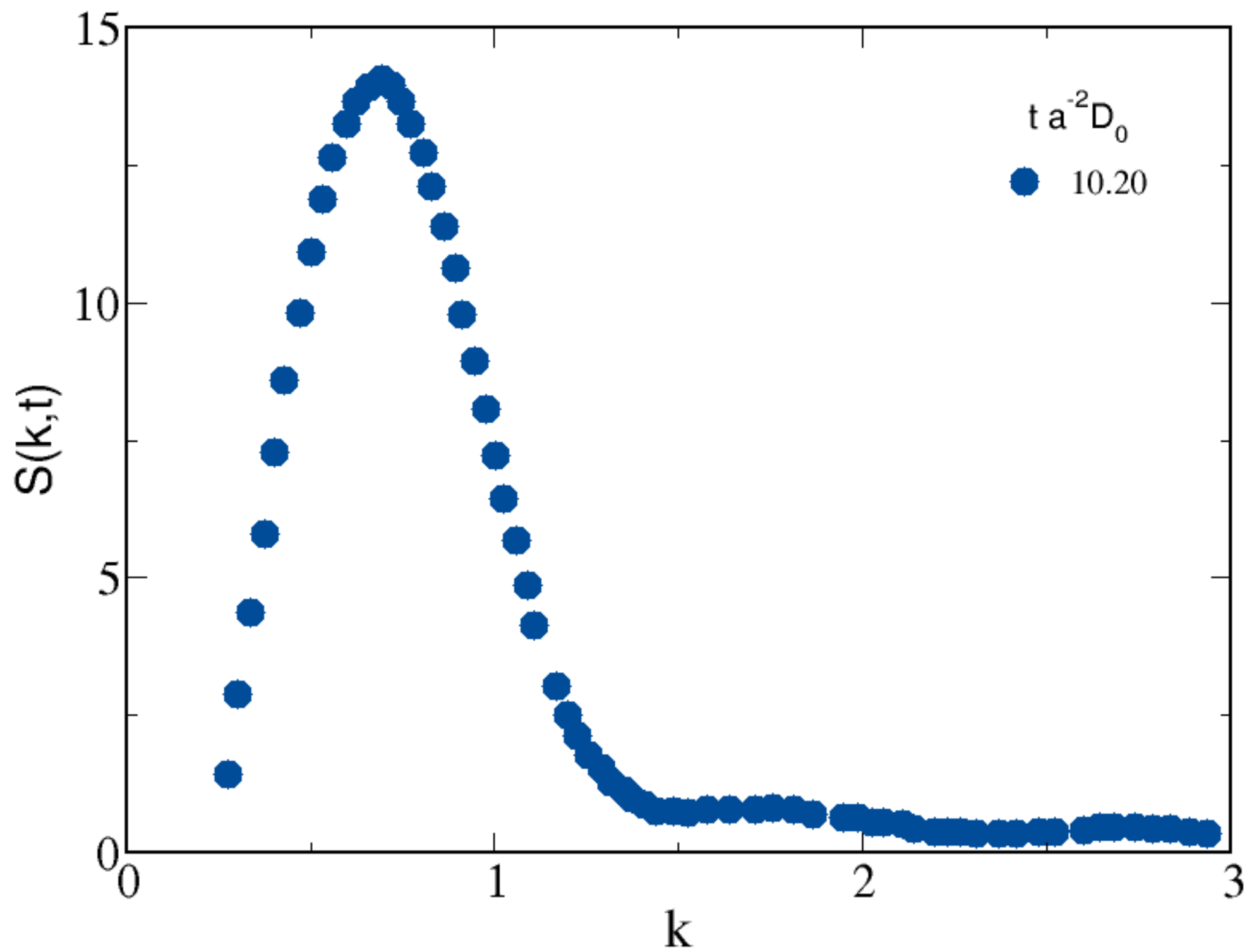




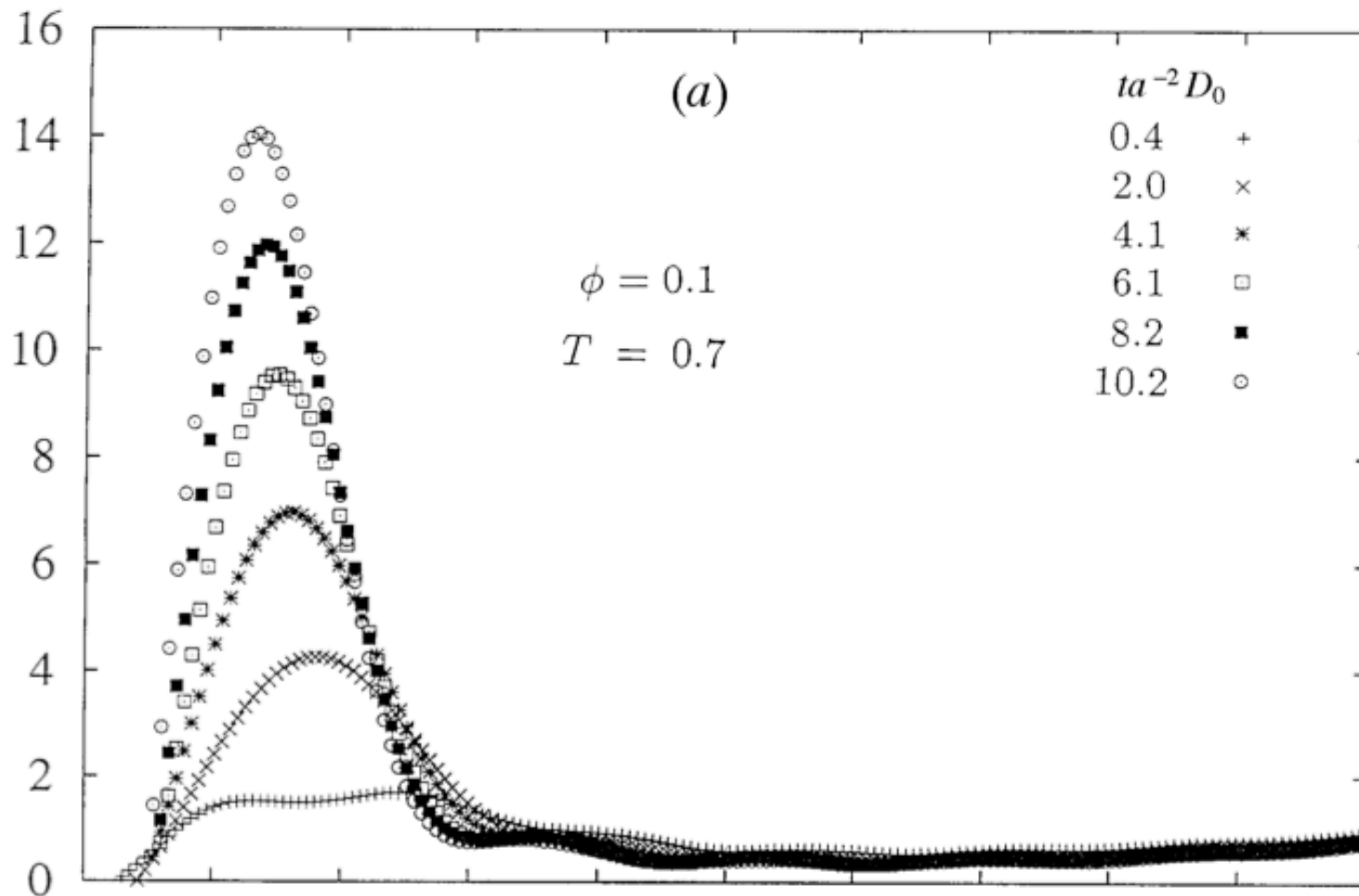






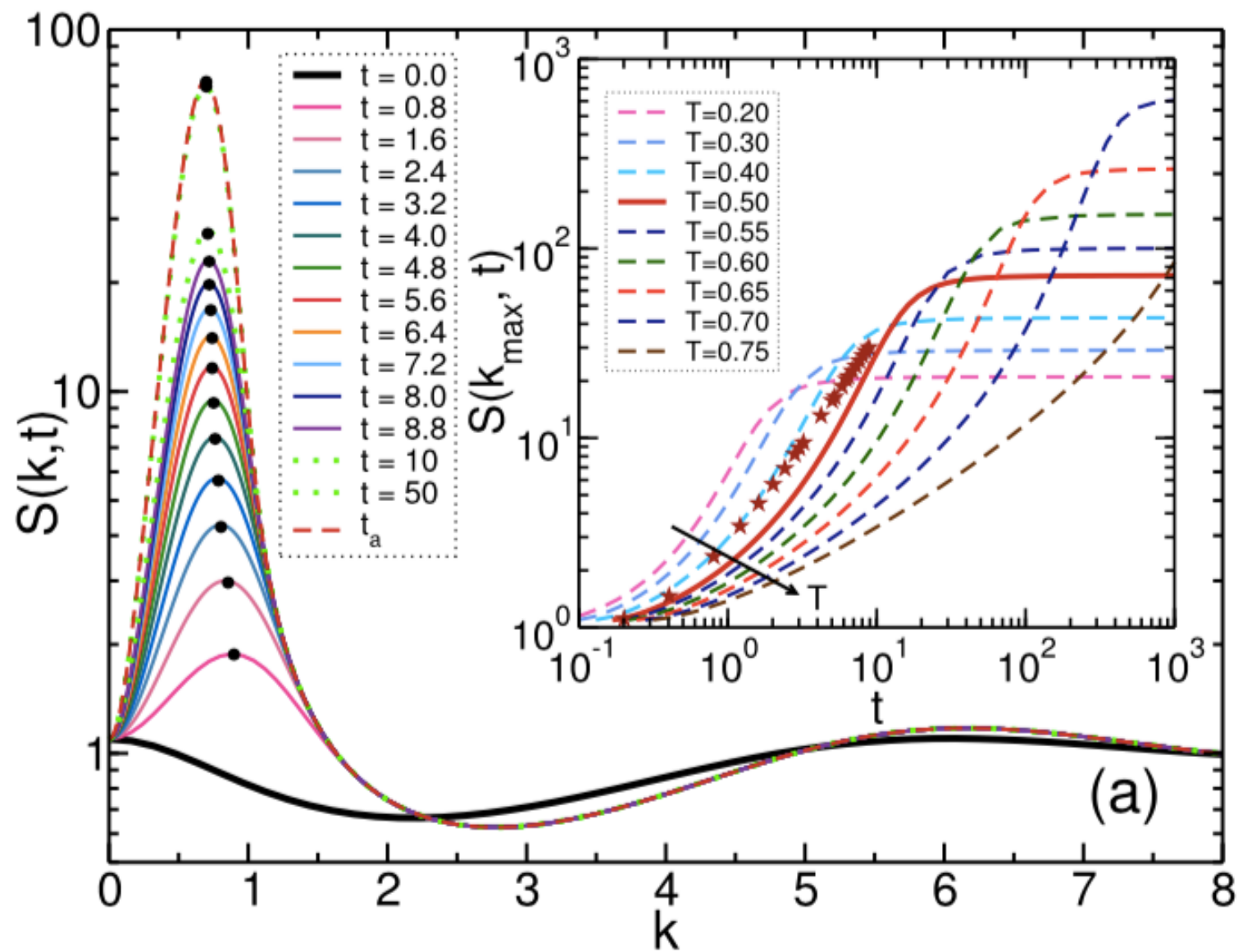


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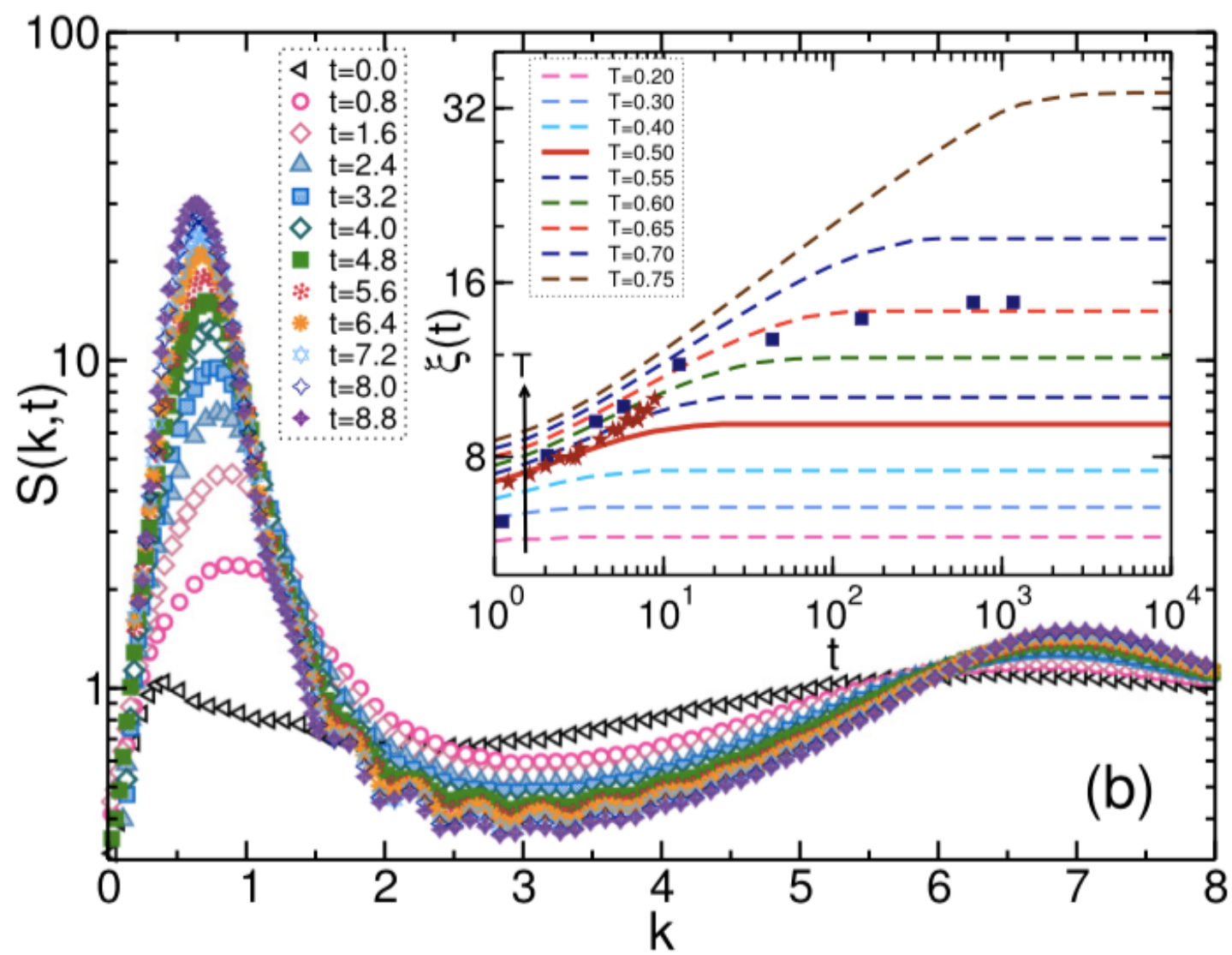


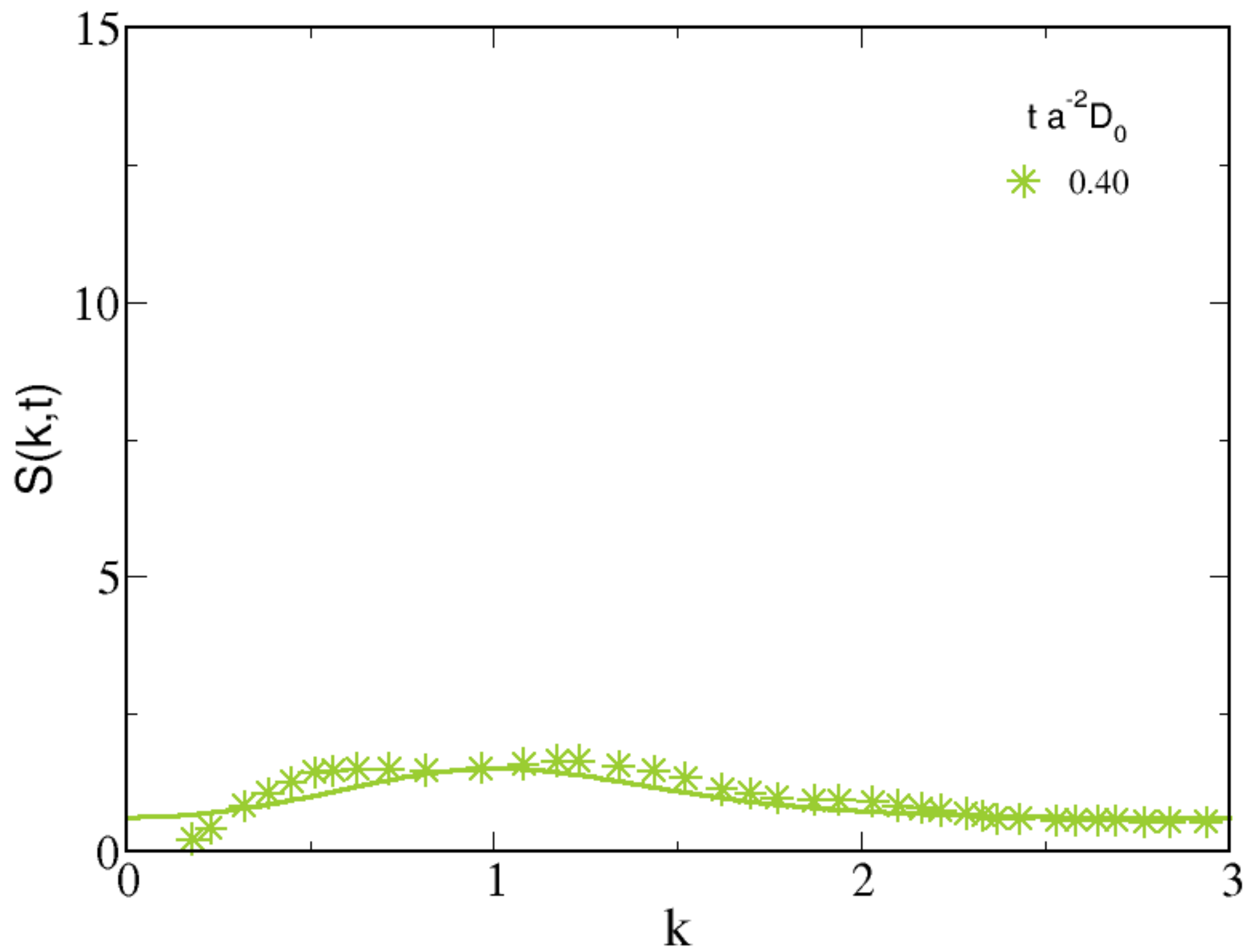
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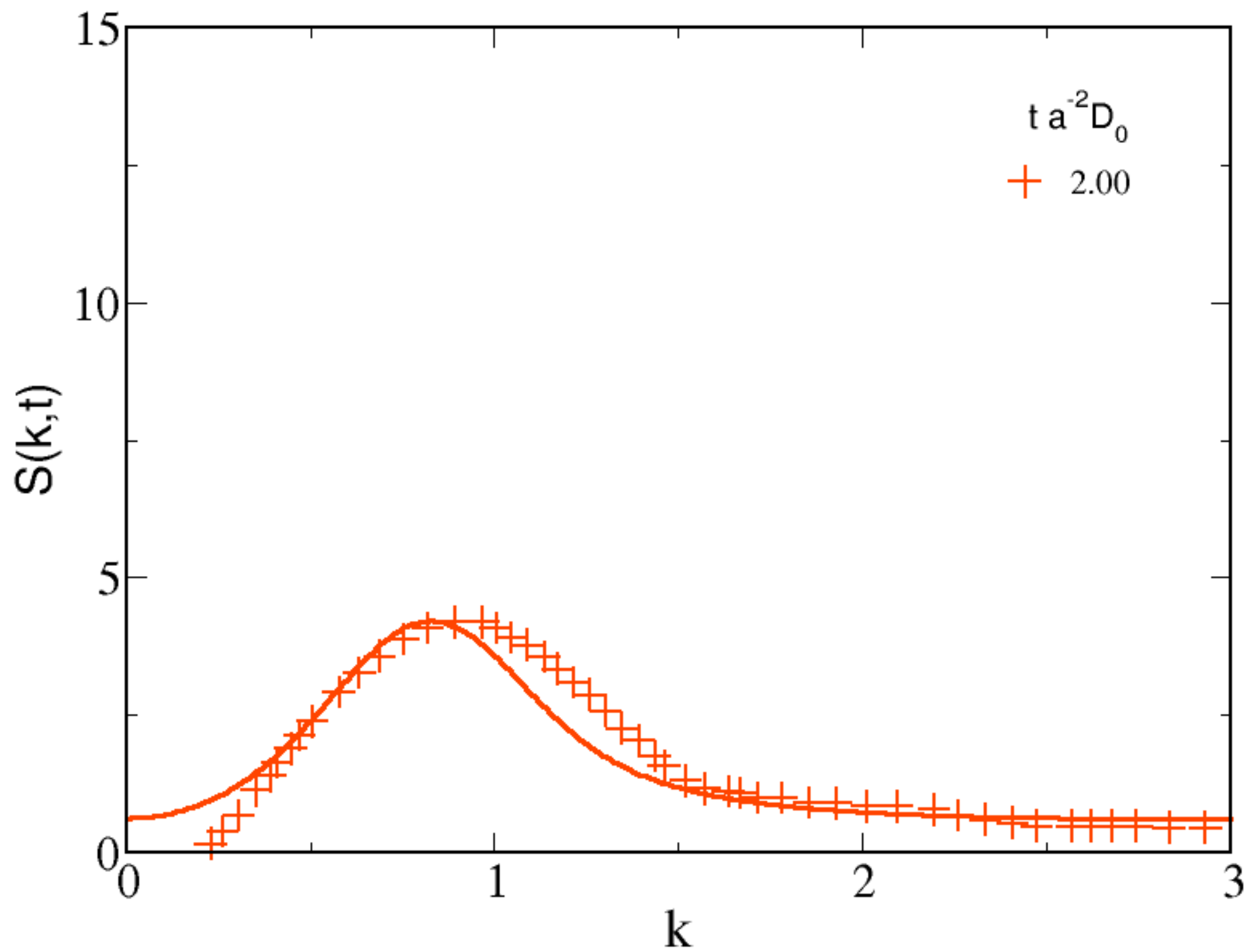
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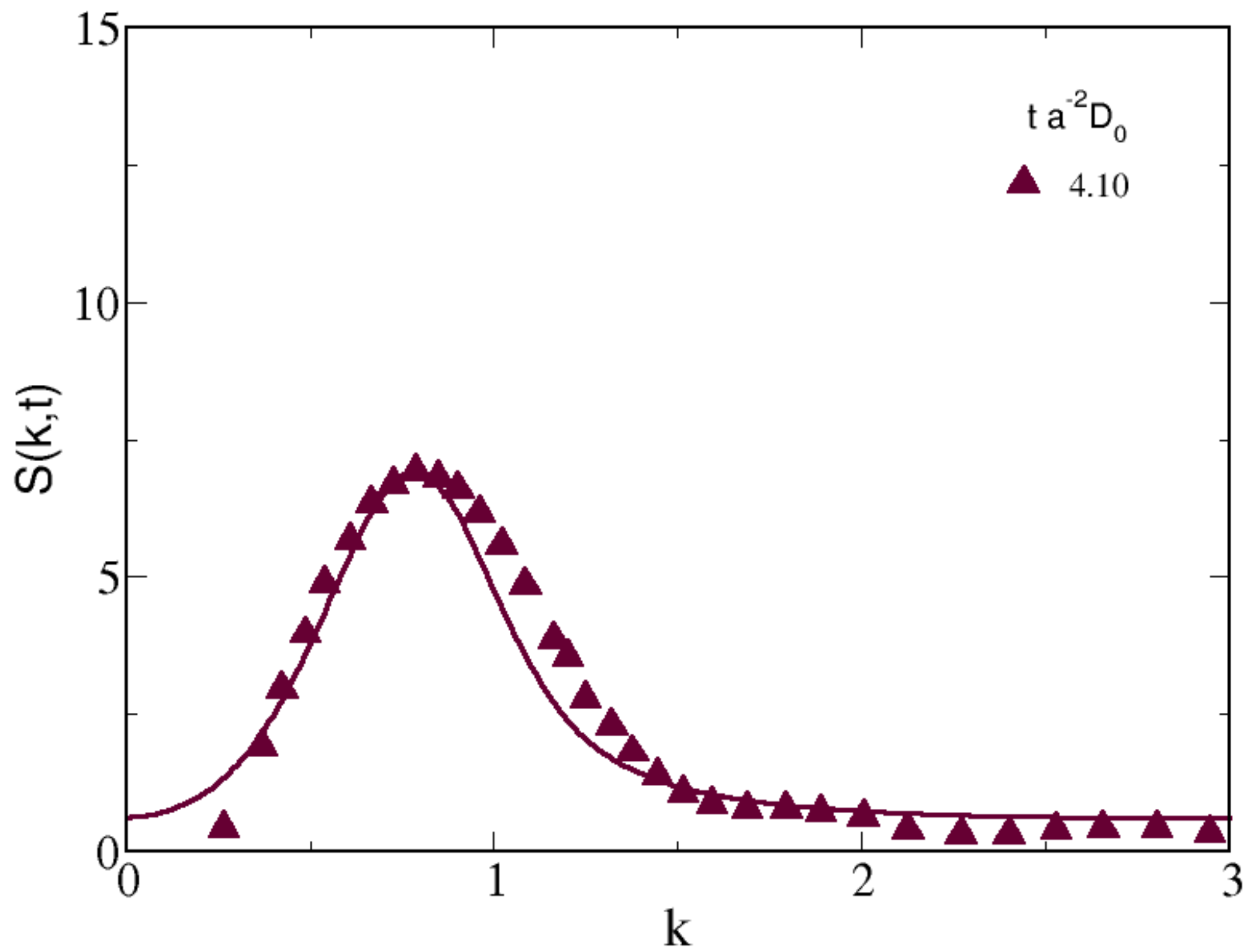


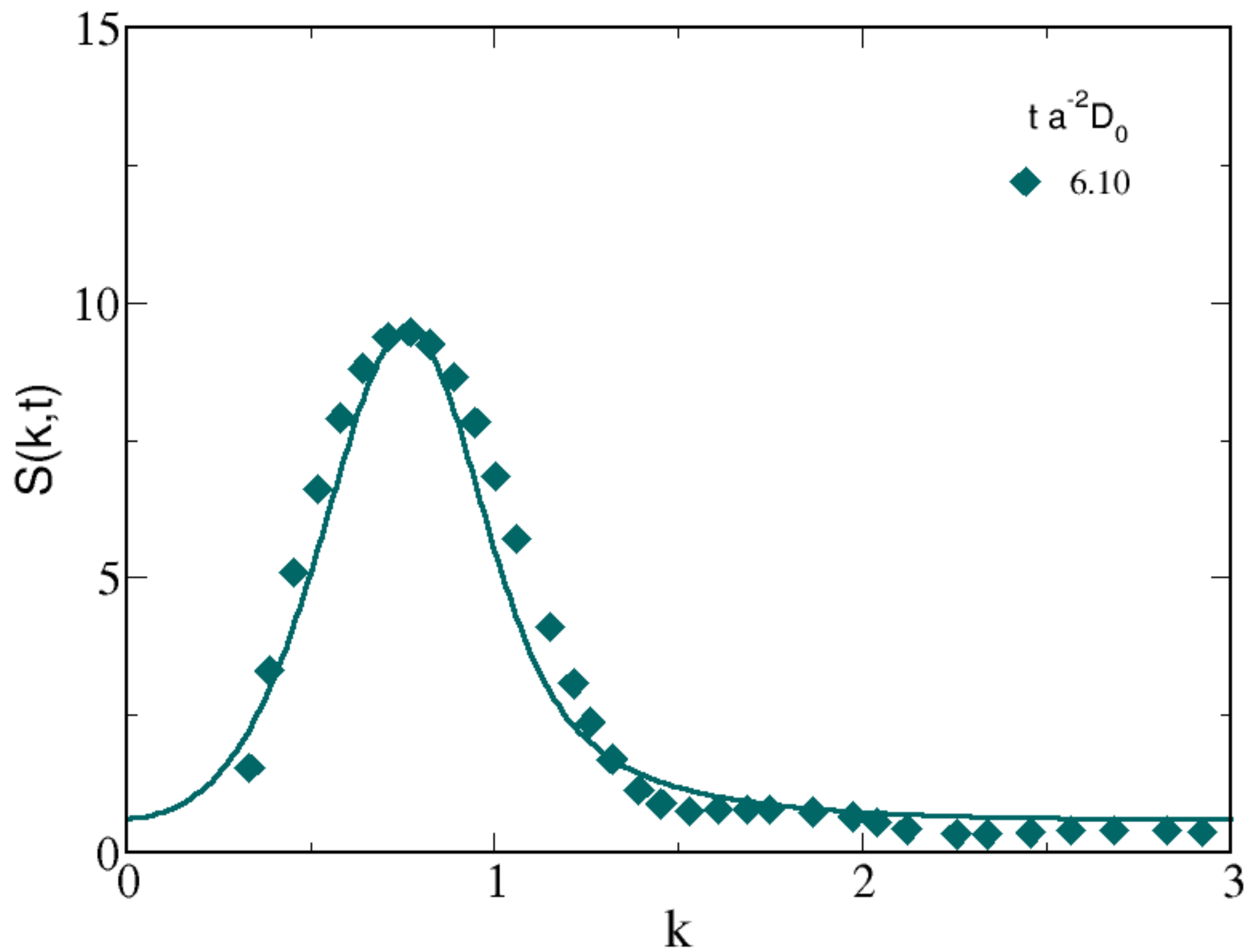


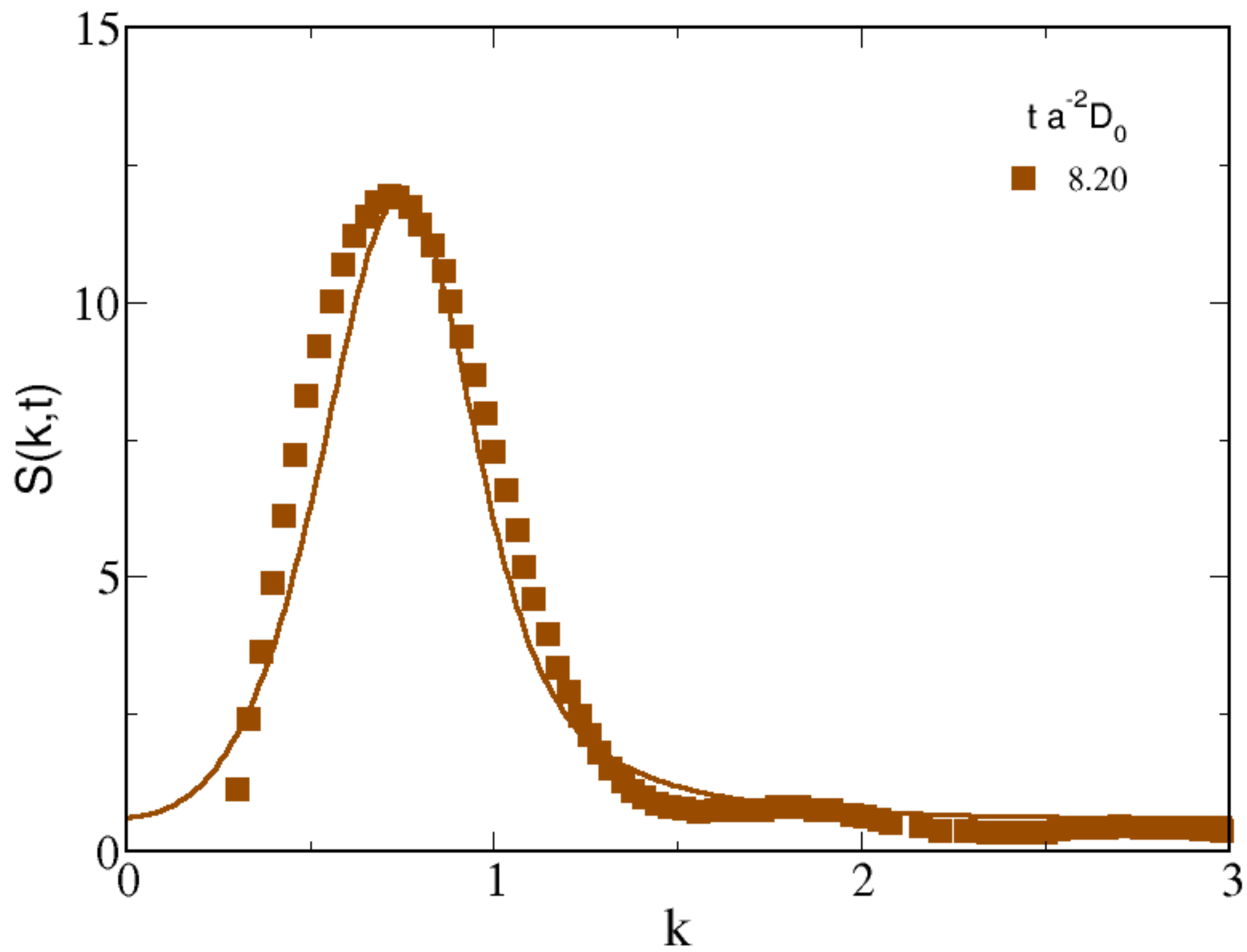


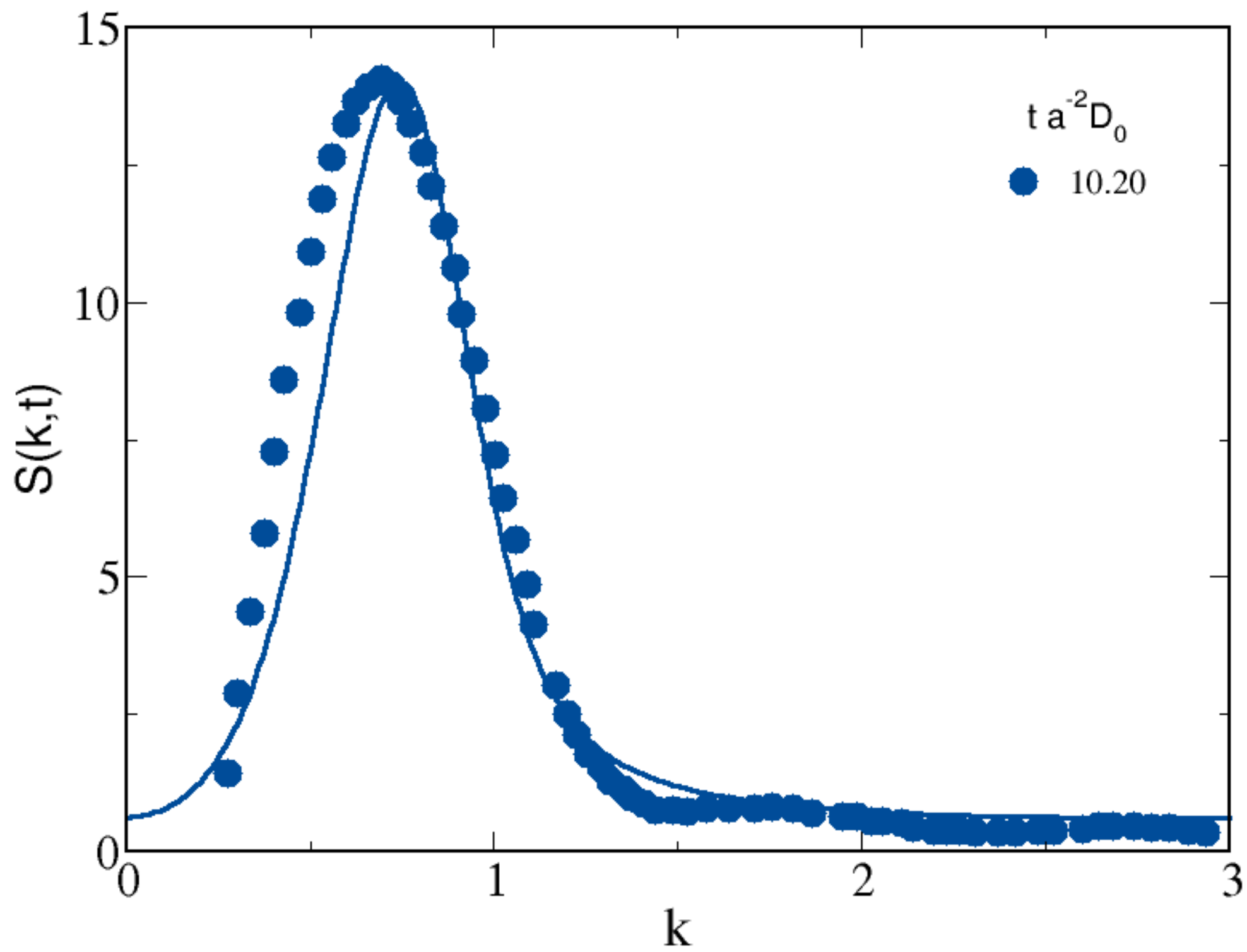


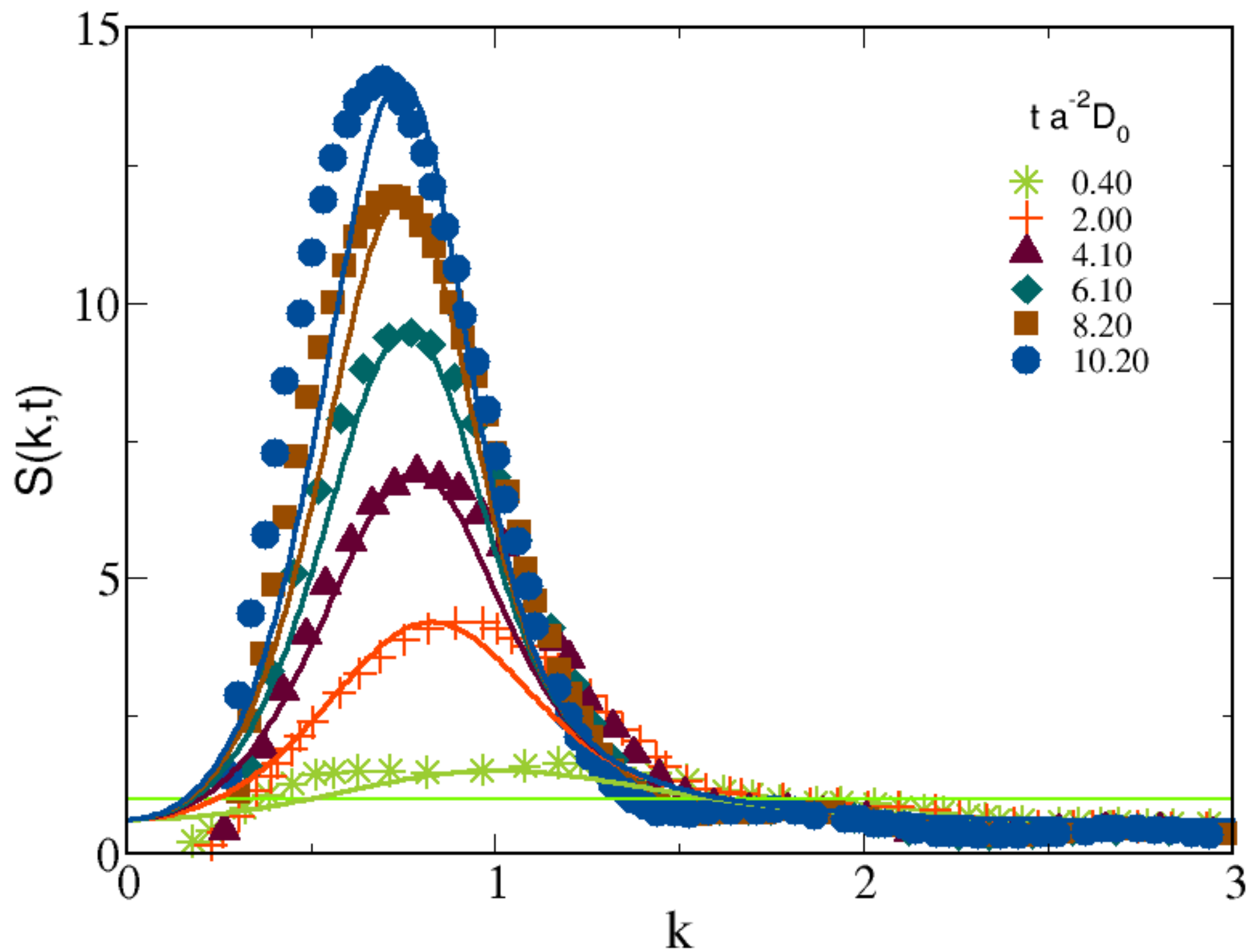














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Strategy: write

$$n(r,t) = n + \Delta n(r,t),$$

*and start by neglecting*

$$\Delta n(r,t)$$

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but now do not neglect

$$\Delta n(r,t)! \dots$$

Instead, linearize this  
equation,

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*in  $\Delta n(r, t)$*

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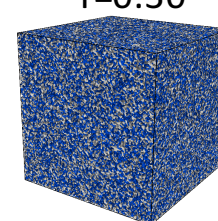
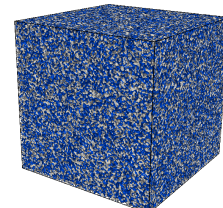
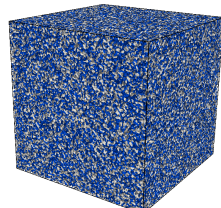
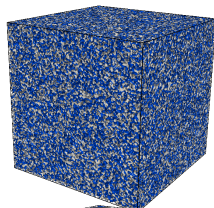
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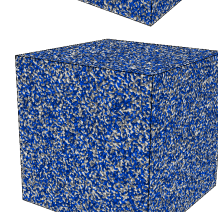
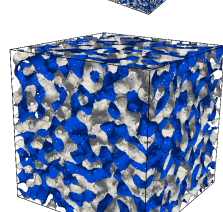
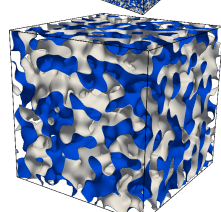
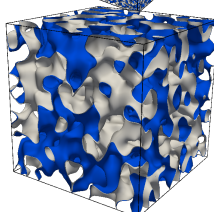
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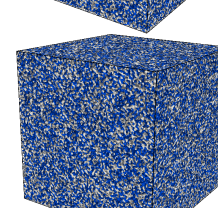
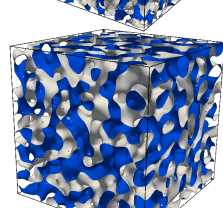
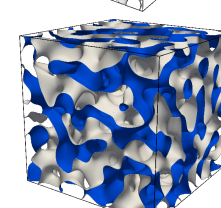
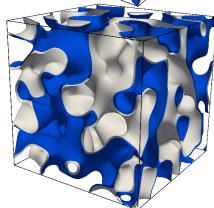
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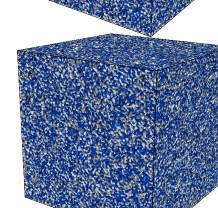
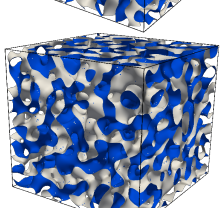
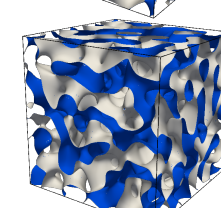
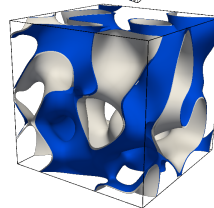
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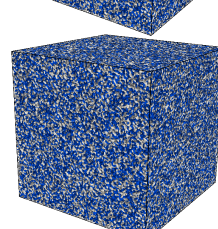
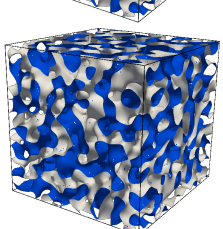
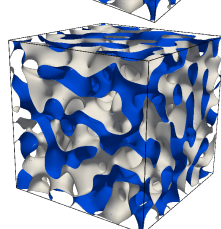
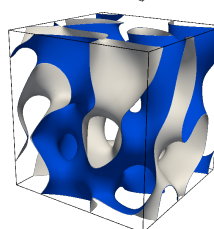
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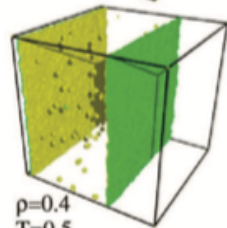
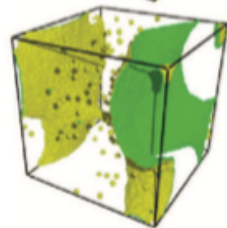
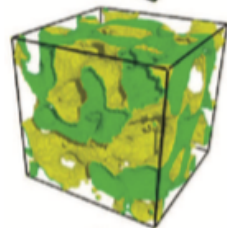
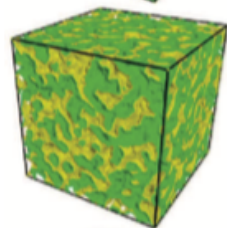
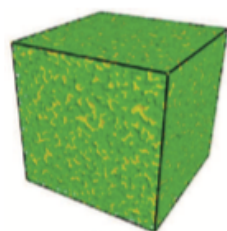


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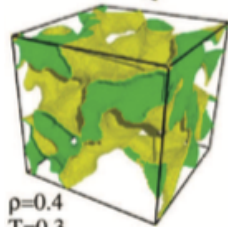
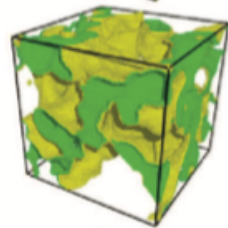
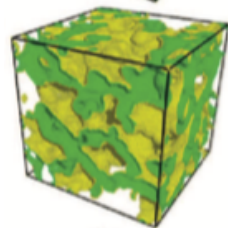
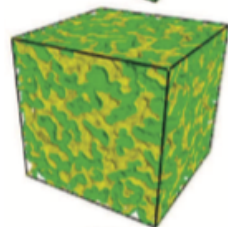
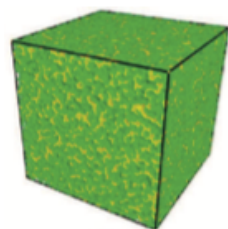


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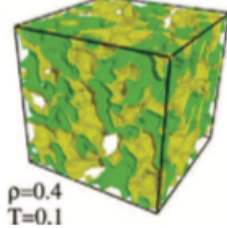
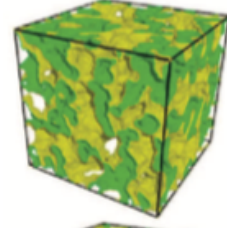
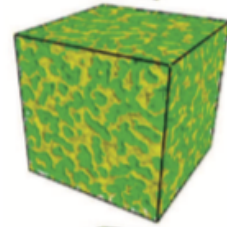
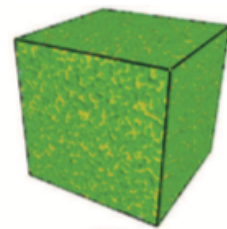




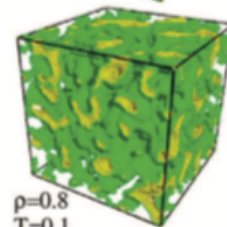
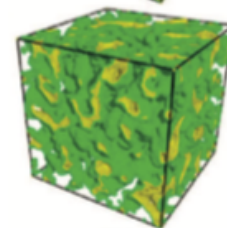
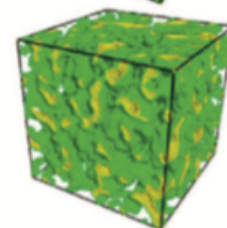
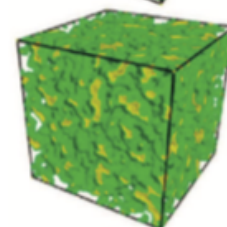
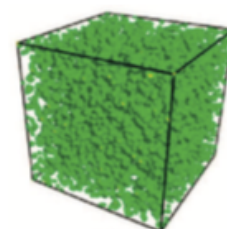
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$\rho=0.4$   
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$\rho=0.8$   
 $T=0.1$



# Dipolar Janus Particles

# (HS + Dipolar) Interaction

$$u(1,2) = u_{\text{HS}}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) + f(\mathbf{r}_{12}) D(\mathbf{r}, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$

with

$$D(\hat{r}, \mu, \mu') = 3(\hat{r} \cdot \mu)(\hat{r} \cdot \mu') - (\mu \cdot \mu')$$

and

$$f(r) = 1/r^3$$

## (HS + Shoulder) Interaction

$$u(1,2) = u_{\text{HS}}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) + f(\mathbf{r}_{12}) D(\mathbf{r}, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$

with

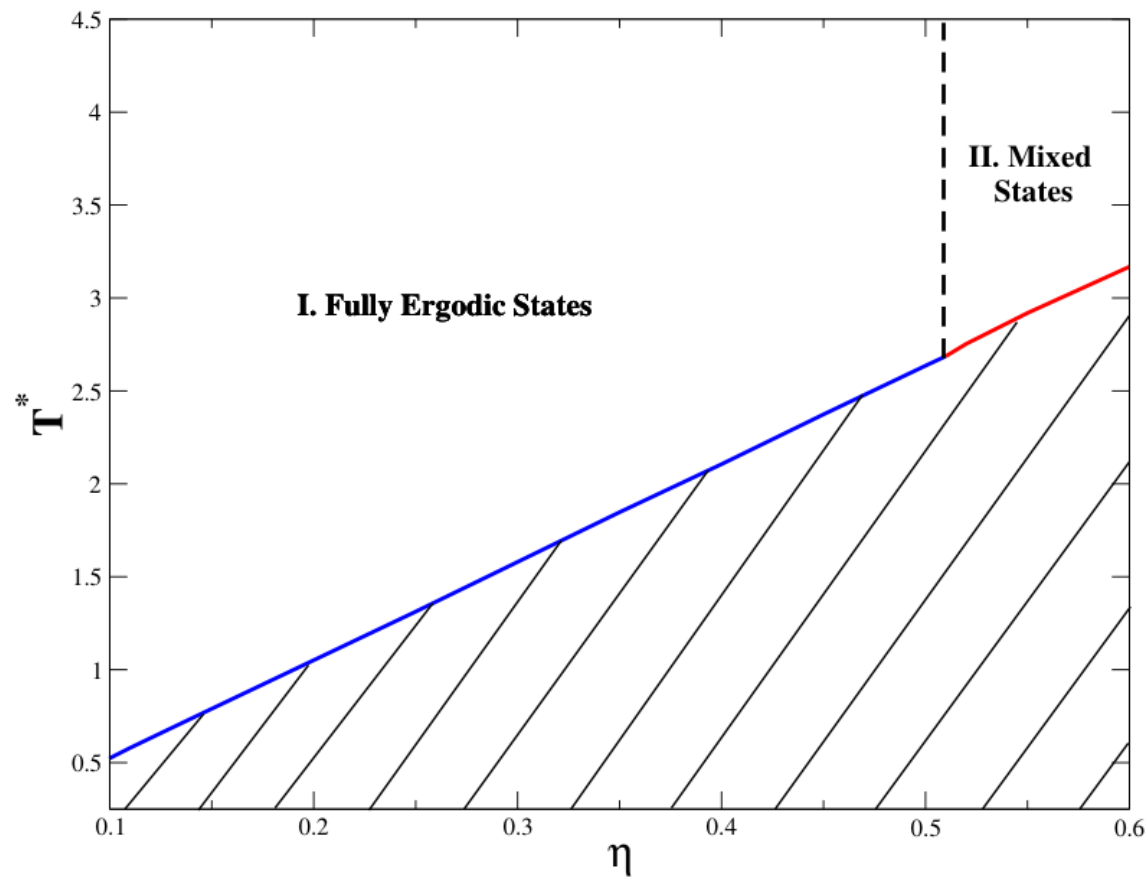
$$D(\hat{r}, \mu, \mu') = 3(\hat{r} \cdot \mu)(\hat{r} \cdot \mu') - (\mu \cdot \mu')$$

and

$$f(r) = e^{-zr}/r$$

# Anisotropic interaction: Yukawa-like potential

Dynamical Arrest Diagram: Equilibrium vs. Non equilibrium SCGLE



## (HS + Well) Interaction

$$u(1,2) = u_{\text{HS}}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) + f(\mathbf{r}_{12}) D(\mathbf{r}, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$

with

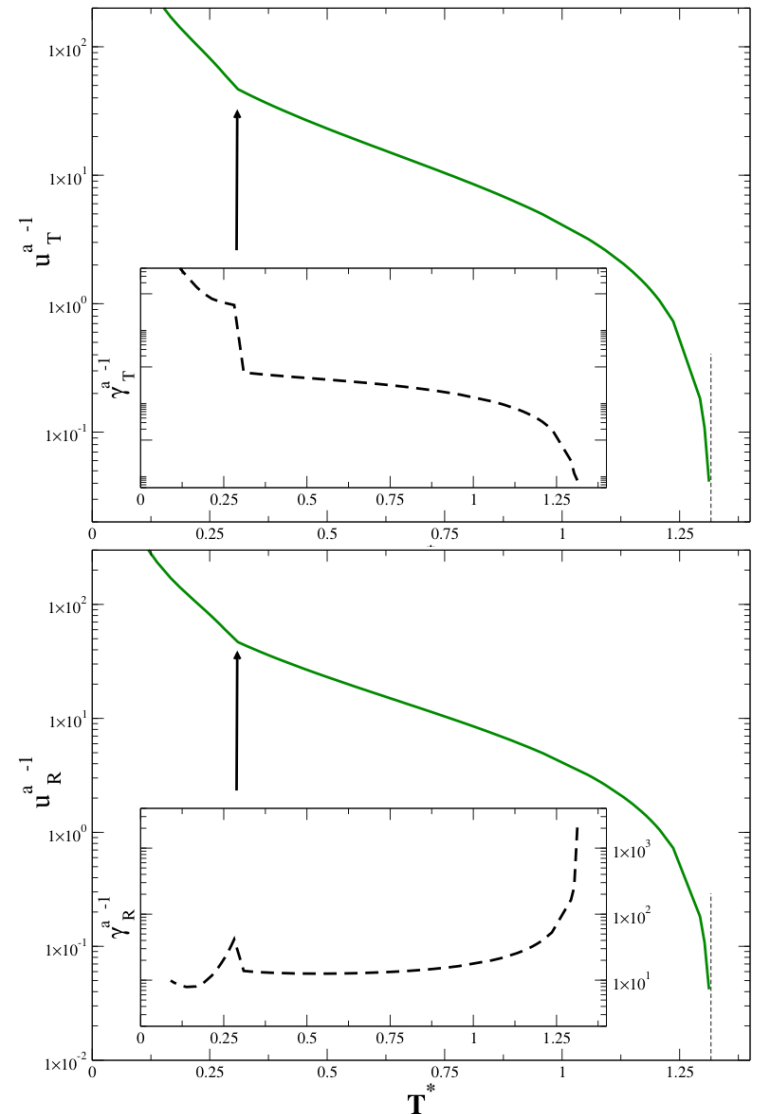
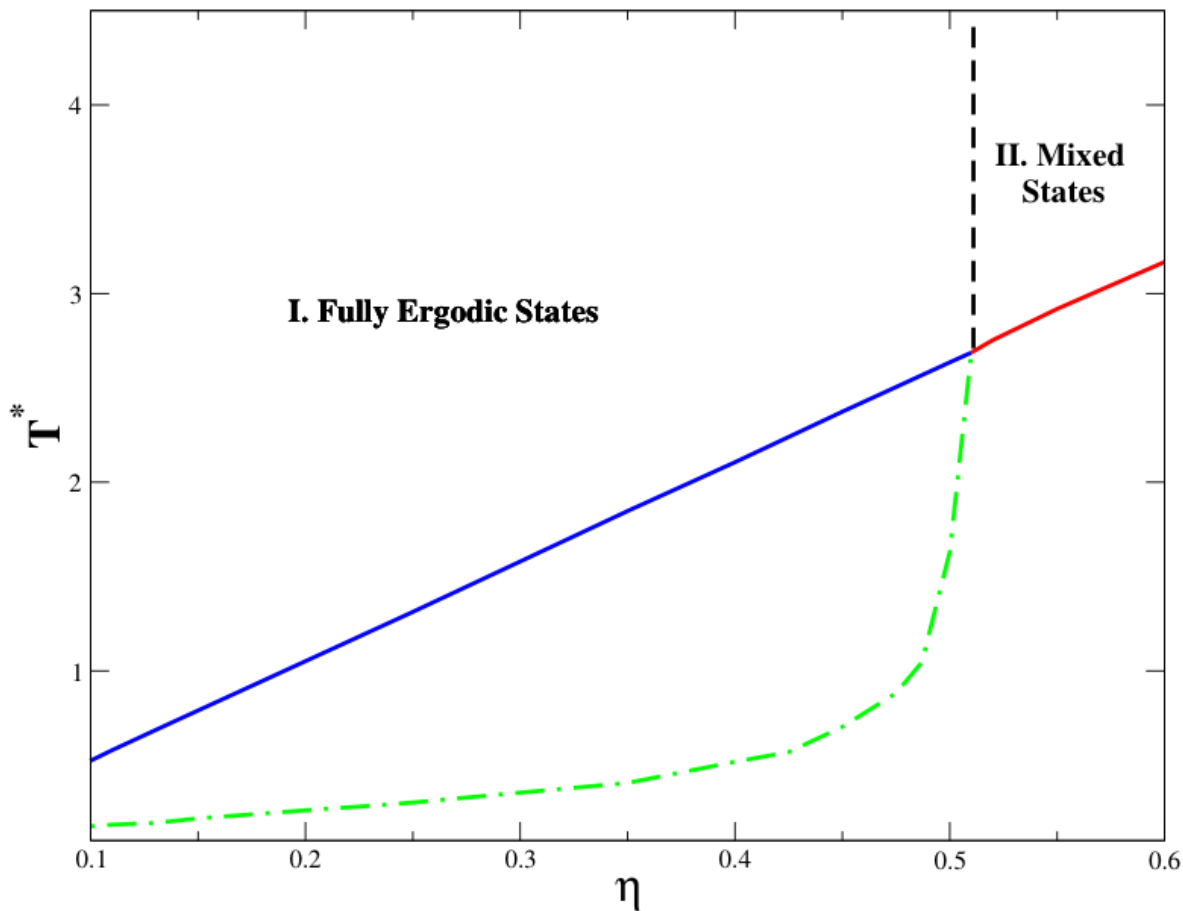
$$D(\hat{r}, \mu, \mu') = 3(\hat{r} \cdot \mu)(\hat{r} \cdot \mu') - (\mu \cdot \mu')$$

and

$$f(r) = -e^{-zr}/r$$

# Anisotropic interaction: Yukawa-like potential

Dynamical Arrest Diagram: Equilibrium vs. Non equilibrium SCGLE





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# CONCLUSIONS

- The NE-SCGLE theory describes non-equilibrium processes from first principles.
- It describes a number of relevant well-known and relevant signatures of the glass and gel transitions.
- It is flexible enough to be extended in various other directions (molecular systems, heterogeneous conditions, arbitrary non-equilibrium protocols, etc.)